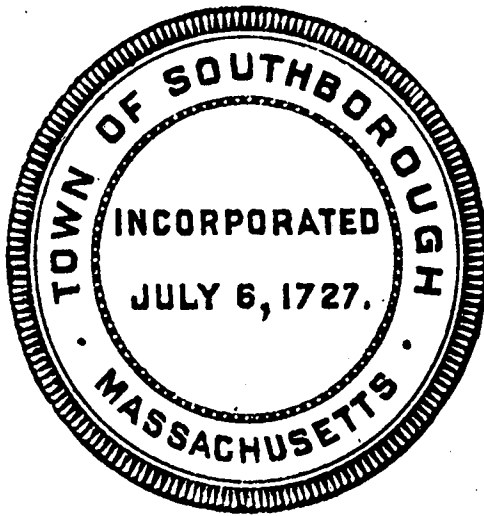


TOWN REPORT 1945



Southborough

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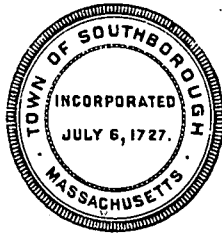
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SEVENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

CENTURY PRESS, Inc.

Town of Southborough, Mass.

Incorporated 1727

Population of Southborough, 2330 Legal Voters, 1190

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

Governor, Maurice J. Tobin

Lieutenant Governor, Robert F. Bradford

Secretary, Frederick W. Cook

Treasurer, John E. Hurley

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley

Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes

Senators in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

David I. Walsh, Clinton

Representative in Congress, Fourth District,

Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester

Councillor, Seventh District, James J. Marshall, Worcester

Senator, Fourth Worcester District, John L. Albetski

Webster

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester District,

Earl G. Crockett, Upton

James F. Catusi, Milford

County Commissioners, George W. Jones, Worcester

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford; Francis E. Cassidy,
Webster.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 19, 1946.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House, in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 11, 1946

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1946, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the sum of \$250.00 to be expended from the Cemetery Reserve Fund; for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, etc., and for the maintenance of the Old Cemetery; or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for private tree work, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the building, maintenance and supervision of a concrete swimming pool to be located in the Fayville section of the Town at the junction of Central Street and Boston Road. (Proposed by George F. Guinasso and 15 others.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee to investigate the advisability of centralizing its school system and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Frederick R. Weed and 9 others.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$207.50 to pay the Veterans State Compulsory Teachers' Retirement, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the purpose of having a special course in Bird Life Study installed in the Public School, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, the Board of Health to enter into a written contract for the collection of garbage for a term not to exceed three years, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Health.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow and authorize the use of the Town Hall for the playing of basketball; and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to equip the

Town Hall for such purpose, including the purchase of and installation of protective netting, baskets, and such other materials and labor as may be necessary or incidental thereto, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Carlton H. Jackman and 31 others.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a city service type ladder truck and equipment and to include the cost of installing thereon certain equipment to be removed from the old ladder truck, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old ladder truck, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing of the outside and inside of the Southborough Public Library, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Trustees of the Public Library.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase and installation of a two-way police radio to be installed in the Police Cruiser, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll to include World Wars I and II, and to be used in conjunction with \$239.20 now held by the Board of Selectmen for that purpose, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the continuation of the East Main Street drainage system, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$692.00, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to defray the expenses of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the inhabitants of the Town. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to add to Article 10, (Police Regulations,) of the Town By-Laws a new Section, to be known as Section 7, and to be worked as follows: "No person shall park any vehicle on any public way within the

Town for more than one hour from 11:00 P. M. to 7:00 A. M., during the months of November, December, January, February, or March." or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723, of the Acts of 1945 entitled: "An act authorizing the establishing and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War Two, or other veterans." and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment and maintenance of such a municipal department. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$833.92 to cover an overdraft of the Snow Removal Appropriation in that amount, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1150.00 for the purchase of a skidmounted portable power sprayer for the Moth Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of the Moth Department.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

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Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1655.75 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to enlarge the Highway Department Shed suitable for Highway Machinery, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer from the Road Machinery Fund of an amount not to exceed \$4000.00 for a gasoline road roller for the Highway Department. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase of a power mower for the Highway Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to make arrangements to properly celebrate the return of the men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such celebration. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day Observance on May 30th 1946, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, Inc., American Legion, 161.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1946, observance exercises, under auspices of the Choate Post #3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post #3276, Veterans of Foreign War.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the upkeep of the rooms of the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion, 161, in lieu of quarters. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, Inc., American Legion, 161.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 to purchase an Air Compressor and equipment for the Water Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4249.30 to defray the expenses of extending a water main along Atwood Street, Southborough, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Burton B. Derby and 10 others.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the extension of the water system service on Parker Street from Highland Road to Southville Road, and in Southville Road to property of Frank Perini. (Proposed by Fred Hill and 11 others.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the extension of water mains on Boston Road from A Street to the property of Avis Rossi. (Proposed by Avis Rossi and 13 others.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8859.16 for the extension of water mains on Parkerville Road southerly to Turnpike Road and in Turnpike Road to Deerfoot Road to the properties of the following taxpayers: Courtemanche, Oveson, Batty, Mahoney, and Lynch. (Proposed by Ella A. Courtemanche and 9 others.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2199.00 for the extension of the water mains from the corner of Clifford Street and Parkerville Road northerly for a distance of 1000 feet on Parkerville Road (or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Walter A. Hutt and 10 others.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1588.20 for the extension of water mains on Mill Street from Oak Hill Road for a distance of 700 feet. (Proposed by Charles M. Proctor and 9 others.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3125.83, to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to add to Article 9, (Streets and Highways,) of the Town By-Laws a new Section, to be known as Section 5, and to be worded as follows: "The Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways shall be authorized, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the liability for the cost of such work, and the liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, shall be upon the owner of such vehicle. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

Monday, March, 18, 1946

then and there at these places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the respective Precincts for: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of one year, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Water Commissioner for the term of three years, two Trustees of the Library for the term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for the term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for the term of four years, and a Tree Warden for the term of one year.

The Polls in each Precinct will be open at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall, the Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville and at the South Union School, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE H. BURNETT
HAMILTON ARMSTRONG
ARTHUR L. HOSMER

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, attest:

Constable.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR 1945

To the CITIZENS OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

In 1945 your tax rate increased \$2.50 per thousand dollars valuation on real estate and this, of course, was the result of increased expenditures by the Town.

For every increase in expenditures of approximately \$2900.00 the tax rate goes up \$1.00, and it is with this always in mind that your Advisory Board, with your Selectmen, are alert to keep the tax rate down. Regardless of whether or not you own real estate or rent property you are paying these taxes directly or indirectly.

The cost of running your Town has increased as nearly everything has, but your Advisory Board has endeavored to the best of their ability to keep expenses as low as possible and still have the Town operate to your best interests.

If you are interested in keeping your tax rate down it is well to remember when voting on the numerous articles in the warrant or increasing budgets recommended by the Advisory Board, that an expenditure of approximately \$2900.00 means \$1.00 increase in your tax rate.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK T. HOLLAND

Chairman.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1945

	Item	1945 Appropriation	1945 Expenditures	1946 Requested	1946 Recommended
Advisory Committee	1	\$15.00	\$77.17	\$90.00	\$90.00
Planning Board	2	30.00			
Selectmen	3	894.00	813.06	673.80	675.00
Accounting	4	880.00	879.14	890.00	890.00
Treasurer	5	978.50	978.19	971.00	950.00
Tax Collector	6	907.25	889.10	1,330.00	1,200.00
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		\$3,704.75	\$3,636.66	\$3,954.80	\$3,805.00
Town Clerk	7	558.00	504.83	560.00	560.00
Election & Regist.	8	529.00	597.64	1,082.40	1,080.00
Assessors	9	1,322.00	1,626.53	1,251.00	1,251.00
Legal	10	700.00	811.64	700.00	600.00
Town Hall	11	1,689.00	2,043.48	1,919.00	1,900.00
Ration Board	12	-125.00	64.91		
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		\$4,923.00	\$5,649.03	\$5,512.40	\$5,391.00
Tax Title Expense	13	25.00	22.57	25.00	25.00
Police	14	3,480.00	3,573.76	3,755.00	3,700.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	15	2,633.00	3,014.80	1,664.00	1,600.00
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		\$6,138.00	\$6,611.13	\$5,444.00	\$5,325.00

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Fire Salaries	16	\$2,645.00	\$2,553.34	\$2,845.00	\$2,645.00 plus 220.00 for 4 additional privates
Forest Fires & Equipment	17	1,295.00	1,045.58	1,180.00	1,180.00
Hydrant-Snow Removal	18	125.00	125.00	75.00	75.00
Moth	19	1,200.00	1,016.40	1,277.00	1,200.00
Tree Warden	20	712.00	641.45	1,668.60	1,600.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	21	113.00	100.00	113.00	113.00
		<hr/> \$6,090.00	<hr/> \$5,481.77	<hr/> \$7,158.60	<hr/> \$7,033.00
Board of Health	22	1,770.00	1,553.17	3,779.30	3,779.30
Inspector of Animals	23	120.00	118.18	120.00	120.00
Street Lighting	24	4,146.44	4,353.82	4,200.00	4,200.00
Snow Removal	25	3,500.00	4,538.46	2,640.00	2,640.00
Highway-Special Maintenance	26	1,365.00	1,351.50	1,810.00	1,700.00
Welfare	27	3,000.00	2,321.39	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	28	12,000.00	21,627.61	18,000.00	18,000.00
Soldiers Relief	29	4,000.00	2,331.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	30	1,800.00	1,977.58	2,400.00	2,400.00
School Department	31	50,224.00	51,019.96	53,775.00	53,000.00
		<hr/> \$81,925.44	<hr/> \$91,192.67	<hr/> \$94,724.30	<hr/> \$93,339.30

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Library	33	*2,003.32	2,584.32	2,944.00	2,744.00
Water Department Maint.	34	8,326.50	8,190.58	9,385.00	9,300.00
Reserve Fund	35	3,000.00	2,665.66	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	36	759.00	645.61	839.00	800.00
Common & Town House Grounds	37	420.00	331.67	420.00	420.00
Town Reports	38	455.00	455.00	425.00	425.00
		<hr/> \$15,863.82	<hr/> \$15,751.35	<hr/> \$18,513.00	<hr/> \$18,189.00
Liability Insurance	39	1,885.58	1,883.89	2,091.22	2,091.22
Fire Insurance	40	791.04	791.04	907.97	907.97
Cemetery	41	3,950.00	4,182.21	4,566.80	4,566.80
Interest on Debt	42	7,522.00	7,515.06	6,915.00	6,915.00
Debt Retirement	43	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Civilian Defense	44	18.33	11.22	5.00	5.00
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		\$147,812.46	\$157,706.03	\$163,793.09	\$161,568.29

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Dog Tax for Use \$607.49

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- Article 26. It is recommended that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$1400.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.
- Article 27. It is recommended that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$1200.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$2400.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.
- Article 28. It is recommended that the sum of \$1655.75 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 29. It is recommended that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 30. It is recommended that the sum of \$400 be transferred from the road Machinery Fund.
- Article 31. It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

- Article 32. It is recommended that a Committee be appointed to investigate the making of arrangements for celebrating the Home Coming of returned veterans and report at a subsequent Town Meeting.
- Article 33. It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 34. It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 35. It is recommended that if this article is declared legal the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 36. It is recommended that the sum of \$2800.00 be raised and appropriated.
- Article 37. It is recommended that the sum of \$4249.30 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 38. It is recommended that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 39. It is recommended that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 40. It is recommended that the sum of \$8859.16 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 41. It is recommended that the sum of \$2199.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 42. It is recommended that the sum of \$1588.20 be raised and appropriated to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring payment of 5% each year for 20 years.
- Article 43. It is recommended that the sum of \$3125.83 be raised and appropriated.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**1945**

Following the March Election the Board organized with Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Twenty-four regular meetings and nineteen special meetings were held during the year.

Town boundaries were perambulated with the Selectmen of Ashland, Hopkinton, and Westborough, and the boundary stones were marked.

Through the kindness of the Fay School, the swimming pool on the school grounds was opened to the Townspeople, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

In accordance with the State Laws, and the rulings of the State Department of Public Safety, an emergency lighting system was installed in the Town Hall and panic bars were installed on exit doors.

Surveys were made and plans were drawn in connection with the drainage of East Main and Walker Streets. The pipe for this drain has been purchased, and it is planned to start the work as soon as the weather will permit.

In cooperation with the Board of Health, it was voted to fill in the old Town Dump on School Street which had become a health menace because of stagnant water.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, a traffic survey of Marlborough Road and vicinity was made by the State Traffic Engineer's Office. Traffic control signs have been ordered and will be erected in accordance with the engineer's recommendations. A traffic control sign will also be erected in Southville Square in accordance with the recommendations of the State Traffic Engineer's Office.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Northborough Road and White Bagley Road railroad bridges were repaired and painted and the grade crossing on Main Street was improved.

In accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth, the inhabitants of the Town were enumerated for the Decennial Census of 1945.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, work has been started by the State Department of Public Works on the replacement of the old pipe-rail fence on the section of Boston Road that is under the control of that Department.

The Police Department office was moved from the Fire Station to the room formerly occupied by the Rationing Board in the Town Hall, and the room was divided to provide an office for

the Welfare Board Agent. This was done to eliminate heating the Fire Station in the early part of the season, to provide a heated office for the Welfare Board Agent without the use of the large Town Hall furnace, and to provide a proper place for the keeping of Police Department equipment and records.

The card-record system used by the Police Department was discontinued, and was replaced by a permanent record book.

A new schedule of rates for the rental of the Town Hall was established.

The year 1945 marked the passing of Charles L. Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks served the Town as Town Clerk for thirty years, Selectman for seven years, Sealer of Weights and Measures for twenty-four years, Trustee of the Library for thirty-four years, and Collector of Taxes for six years.

Mr. Fairbanks also served the Town in the following capacities: Town Accountant, Postmaster, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, and as a Notary Public. He also served on many special committees.

Throughout the course of his service, Mr. Fairbanks was a respected Town Officer. He devoted a great deal of his time to the Town Affairs, and was keenly interested in the welfare of the Town and its people. His record of faithfulness and devoted service will ever remain in the hearts of the Townspeople as a monument to him.

GEORGE H. BURNETT
HAMILTON ARMSTRONG
ARTHUR L. HOSMER
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1945**TOWN CLERK,**

Marjorie F. McDonald

TREASURER

Regeanne R. Corbett

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Marjorie F. McDonald

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred W. Bridges

SELECTMEN

George H. Burnett	Term expires March, 1946
Thomas E. H. Armstrong	Term expires March, 1947
Arthur L. Hosmer	Term expires March, 1948

ASSESSORS

Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1946
William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1947
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Robert H. Johnson	Term expires March, 1946
Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March, 1947
Annette H. Deer	Term expires March, 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James G. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1946
Edmund H. Bullard	Term expires March, 1947
Paul J. Redmond	Term expires March, 1948

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1946
Patrick J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1947
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March, 1948

BOARD OF HEALTH

James F. Telfer	Term expires March, 1946
Paul P. Henderson	Term expires March, 1947
Doumelia H. Borst	Term expires March, 1948

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March, 1946
Aubrey C. Allen	Term expires March, 1947
Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1948

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March, 1946
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March, 1946
Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1947
Beatrice Marr	Term expires March, 1947
Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March, 1948
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1948

PLANNING BOARD

Wallace N. Nelson	Term expires March, 1946
Erwin L. Smith	Term expires March, 1947
J. Russell Wakelin	Term expires March, 1948
Edward T. Tedeschi	Term expires March, 1949

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Frank T. Holland	Charles W. Varey
Francis W. Lapine	Alfred W. Howes
Dwight E. Priest	George A. Labarre

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Sereno W. Johnson	Marjorie F. McDonald
John H. Malley	Josephine Colleary

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Sereno W. Johnson

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Robert W. Sealey

BURIAL AGENT

James E. Giffin

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

George Boothby
 Rollo Genga
 Howard R. Lincoln

Thomas F. Fitzgerald
 Sylvester I. Hosmer
 Joseph Mauro

Leo Pessini

TOWN COUNSEL

Eleanora F. Burke

POLICE

James E. Giffin, Chief.

Burton B. Derby
 Elwood K. Gould
 Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr.
 Sylvester I. Hosmer
 Terrence Maquire
 Fred J. Quinn
 Eugene Rossi
 James A. Trioli

John V. Finn, Jr.
 Donald L. Veino
 Paul Henderson
 George W. Hunt
 Francis R. Pessini
 Francis E. Ramelli
 James F. Telfer
 Alfred R. Watkins

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill

James E. Giffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Frank Charnley
 Alton B. Spurr

John L. Connors
 Frank J. Mattioli

FIELD DRIVERS

Robert W. Sealey

John W. Boland

James E. Giffin

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank

SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT

James E. Giffin

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols

Joseph Delarda

Eunice Brock

POUND KEEPER

William N. Davis

POST WAR PLANNING BOARD

Fred W. Bridges

Dwight E. Priest

John J. O'Reilly

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending December 31, 1945.

F. W. BRIDGES
Town Accountant

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1945

1. Taxes of 1945:		
Polls	1,070.00	
Personal	188,471.55	
Real Estate	69,569.53	
Motor Excise	2,460.11	
	<hr/>	91,571.19
2. Taxes of 1944:		
Personal	339.62	
Real Estate	5,980.13	
Motor Excise	36.85	
	<hr/>	6,356.60
3. Taxes of 1943:		
Personal	242.12	
Real Estate		2,523.73
	<hr/>	2,765.85
4. Taxes of 1942:		
Real Estate	7.75	
	<hr/>	7.75
5. Tax Title Redemption	1.00	
	<hr/>	1.00
Total Receipts from Taxes		100,702.39

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6. From Commonwealth of Mass for,	
Income Tax	12,993.00
Coporation Tax	8,049.13
M. D. C. in lieu of taxes	3,693.76
Temporary Aid & Trans	52.58
Old Age Assistance	10,490.00
Aid to Dependent Children	580.87
Meal Tax, Old Age Assist.	499.72
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	36,359.06
7. From Licenses:	
Liquor	675.00
Garage	13.00
Inn Holders	10.00

	Sunday	2.00	
	Milk & Pasteurization	36.00	
	All Other	19.50	
			755.50
8.	From Permits:		
	Water Pipe Line	50.00	
	Pistol Permits	8.50	
			58.50
9.	From Grants:		
	Federal Grant, O. A. A.	7,740.87	
	Federal Grant, A. D. C.	331.90	
	Dog Licenses From County	607.49	
			8,680.26
10.	From Fifts:		
	Saints Marks School	2,700.00	2,700.00
			48,553.32
	Total from General Government		48,553.32

FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

11.	From Moth Assessment:		
	1944	24.05	
	1943	7.05	31.10
	Total from Special Assessments		31.10

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

12.	From General Government:		
	Town Hall Rent	38.00	
	Town Clerk Phone, 1944	3.25	
			41.25
13.	From Protection of Persons and Property:		
	Police Dept.	26.00	
	Fire Dept.	7.48	
	Tree Warden — Private Work	384.30	
	Court Fines	38.00	
	Services of Dog Officer	29.00	
			484.78
14.	From Health Dept:		
	C. of M. Subsidy	482.86	
	Reimb. by Individuals	80.50	
			563.36
15.	From Highways:		
	Sale of Equipment	151.00	
	C. of M. Highway Contracts	7,246.88	
	Co. of Worc. H'way Contracts	525.92	
	Co of M. Snow Removal	1,665.80	

C. of M. H'way Fund, Chpt. 569	5,432.17	
Equipment Rentals	1,962.96	
	<hr/>	16,984.73
16. From Public Welfare:		
Reimb. by Cities & Towns	171.80	
Reimb. by Individuals	268.27	
	<hr/>	440.07
17. From Old Age Assistance:		
Reimb. by Cities & Towns	247.71	
	<hr/>	247.71
18. From Education:		
C. of M. Supt. Small Towns	773.57	
C. of M. Vocational Educ.	733.43	
Tuition—Other Towns	307.98	
Refund—Priv. use of Phone '44	12.20	
	<hr/>	1,827.18
19. From Libraries:		
Fines	31.00	
	<hr/>	31.00
20. From Unclassified:		
Fayville Hall Rent	36.50	
Refund, Workmens Comp. Ins.	145.81	
Refund, Boiler Ins.	23.84	
	<hr/>	206.15
21. From Water Dept:		
Metered Rates	18,293.00	
Service Charges	161.15	
Misc.	10.00	
Water Liens	66.64	
	<hr/>	18,530.79
22. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots & Graves	380.00	
Burial	720.00	
Care of Lots	344.50	
Foundations	151.00	
Misc.	10.05	
	<hr/>	1,605.55
23. From Interest & Costs:		
Interest, 1945 Taxes	26.19	
Costs, 1945 Taxes	32.20	
Interest, 1944 Taxes	161.78	
Interest, 1943 Taxes	207.24	
Costs, 1943 Taxes	3.00	
Interest, 1942 Taxes	.72	
Interest on Deposits	14.40	
Interest, Post War Fund	109.37	

Interest, L. Brigham Fund	20.00	
Interest, Bacon Fund	250.00	
Interest, Willson Fund	60.00	
Total from Commercial Revenue		42,474.84
Interest, Fay Library Fund	61.48	
Interest, Cem. Trust Funds	565.89	
	<u>1,512.27</u>	
Total from Commercial Revenue		42,474.84

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

24. Agency Accounts:		
Dog Licenses	742.20	
25. Trust Funds:		
Cem. Perp. Care Deposits	1,197.00	
	<u>1,197.00</u>	1,197.00
26. Highway Loan:		
Bal. of 1944 Loan from		
First Nat. Bank, Marlboro	7.56	
	<u>7.56</u>	
27. From Transfers:		
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund	10.20	
Reserve Fund to;		
Old Fire House	236.00	
Town Hall	604.00	
Elec. & Registration	68.64	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	
Legal	166.64	
Assessors	336.63	
Tree Warden-Private Work	180.00	
Police	288.55	
Advisory Board	75.00	
	<u>2665.66</u>	
28. From Road Mach. Fund:		
Equipment Purchase	1045.00	1045.00
29. From Cem. Reserve Fund to,		
Old Cemetery	250.00	250.00
Total from NON-Revenue Receipts		5907.42

BALANCES

Balance on hand & Deposit Dec. 31, 1944	84197.65
Total of All Receipts and Balances	<u>281866.72</u>

PAYMENTS 1945 **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Advisory Board:		
Print. Stat. & Postage	2.17	2.17
2. Selectmen:		
Salaries-Selectmen (3)	450.00	
Salary-Clerk	75.00	
Clerical Labor	10.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	44.44	
Telephone	1.81	
Selectmens Expense	25.00	
Post Office Box Rent	1.80	
Advertising	3.75	
Association Dues	9.00	
Picture Frames	5.50	
Blue Prints	19.19	
Perambulation-Town Boundries	20.00	
Misc.	8.00	
Census	139.57	813.06
3. Accounting:		
Salary	750.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	122.39	
Telephone	6.75	879.14
4. Treasurer:		
Salary	500.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	123.63	
Transportation	18.40	
Telephone	11.04	
Equipment	57.50	
Bond	225.00	
Insurance	31.00	
Express	.62	
Association Dues	2.00	
Safe Deposit Box	3.00	
Association Meetings	3.00	978.19
5. Collector:		
Salary	600.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	150.60	
Insurance	20.00	
Bond	115.25	
Association Dues	2.00	
All Other Expense	1.25	889.10

6. Assessors:		
Salaries (3)	975.00	
Clerical Labor	30.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	36.85	
Transportation	5.00	
Telephone	1.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
Listing — Personal, Poll & Dog Taxes	40.00	
Abstracts	57.08	
Post Office Box Rent	1.00	
Appraisal— Tax Appeal Case	474.60	1626.53
7. Town Clerk:		
Salary	350.00	
Recording Fees	54.00	
Stat. Print. & Postage	25.50	
Telephone	35.93	
Bond	5.00	
Admin. Oaths	12.75	
Typewriter Repair	77.50	
Association Dues	4.00	
Association Expense	8.00	
Record Binding	2.15	504.83
8. Election & Registration:		
Registrars Salaries (4)	100.00	
Election Officers	179.43	
Other Labor-Listing Etc.	176.20	
Police	20.01	
Stat. Print. & Postage	98.90	
Meals	23.10	597.64
9. Tax Title Expense:		
Treasurer's Costs	9.72	
Collector's Costs	12.85	22.57
10. Legal Dept:		
Salary — Town Counsel	300.00	
Fees — Town Counsel	349.55	
Fees — Other Counsel	160.00	
Expense — Other Counsel	2.09	811.64
11. Civilian Defense:		
Telephone	6.22	
Bond-Property Officer	5.00	11.22
12. Ration Board:		
Telephone	58.66	

Supplies	6.25	64.91
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13. Town Hall:

Salary — Janitor	900.00	
Fuel	511.94	
Light	94.11	
Janitors Supplies	8.88	
Repairs	60.39	
Water	24.00	
Furniture	61.07	
Emergency Lights	317.52	
Telephone	65.57	2043.48

Total Payments for General Government	9,244.48
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

14. Police:

Salary — Chief	335.00	
Salaries — Patrolmen	1870.00	
Special Police	24.00	
Salary — Fayville Officer	570.00	
Salary — Dog Officer	75.00	
Fees — Dog Officer	45.00	
Repairs	213.53	
Gas, Oil, and Grease	165.15	
Auto Supplies	8.15	
Equipment for Men	24.41	
Other Equipment	55.03	
Insurance	40.00	
Print. Stat. & Postage	6.65	
Telephone	98.42	
All Other Expense	43.42	3573.76

15. Fire Department Maintenance:

Apparatus	974.26
Hose	974.17
Equipment for men	118.84
Freight and Express	3.12
Water	24.48
Truck and Equip. Repairs	152.53
Gasoline and Oil	37.72
Truck Supplies	18.50
Fuel	270.87
Light	138.75
City Gas	41.07
Building Repairs	94.45
Stat. Print. & Postage	7.50

Telephone	102.86	
Equip. Hire (Town of S'boro)	3.00	
Janitors Supplies	2.18	
Association Dues	6.00	
All Other Expense	44.50	3014.80
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16. Fire Dept. Salaries:		
Chief	400.00	
Janitors	425.00	
Captains	160.00	
Lieutenants	210.00	
Privates	1338.34	
Clerks	20.00	2553.34
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17. Old Fire House:		
Repairs	80.50	80.50
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18. Hydrants — Snow Removal:		
Labor	125.00	125.00
19. Moth Dept.:		
Labor	649.99	
Insecticides	102.88	
Car and Truck Hire	169.45	
Lights	12.00	
Gasoline and Oil	23.15	
Paint	2.77	
Equipment Repairs	48.10	
Supplies	6.06	
Registration Plates	2.00	1016.40
20. Tree Warden:		
Wardens Salary	25.00	
Labor	341.63	
Truck Hire	169.00	
Tools	2.25	
Insecticides	86.40	
Gasoline and Oil	14.15	
First Aid Supplies	1.84	
Repairs	1.18	641.45
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21. Forest Fires:		
Wardens Salary	50.00	
Labor — Fighting Fires	390.50	
Labor — Misc.	20.00	
Apparatus	259.50	
Hose	212.93	
Auto Hire	5.75	
Gasoline and Oil	18.51	

Equipment Repairs	47.71	
Postage & Stationery	4.00	
Brooms	36.68	1045.58
22. Tree Warden — Private Work:		
Labor	214.20	214.20
23. Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	75.00	
Travel Expense	25.00	100.00
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Total of Protection of Persons & Property		12365.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

24. Board of Health:		
Salaries — Board Members	150.00	
Salary — Agent	10.00	
Salary—Inspector of Slaughter	10.00	
Stationery and Postage	31.00	
Printing and Advertising	233.24	
Distribution of Notices	6.00	
Wocester County Sanitorium	897.00	
Transportation	80.70	
Telephone	17.55	
Child Clinic	115.88	
Post Office Box Rent	1.80	1553.17
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25. Garbage Collection & Disposal:		
Contract	1,066.64	
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26. Inspector of Animals:		
Salary	100.00	
Travel Expense	15.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.88	
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Total of Health and Sanitation		2,738.69

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

27. Street and Traffic Lights:		
Street Lights	4,329.07	
Traffic Lights	24.75	
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28. Motor Grader:		
Balance of Equipment	262.09	
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29. Highway — Special Maintenance:		
Labor	1,019.30	
Hired Equipment	11.50	

Town Equipment Rentals	15.00	
Broken Stone, Gravel etc.	14.00	
Equipment and Repairs	15.11	
Cement	11.20	
Care of Lanterns	49.00	
Mason Work	35.10	
Telephone	43.36	
Association Dues	6.00	
Misc. Supplies	37.98	
Engineering Services	16.50	
Maps and Blue Prints	23.36	
Freight and Express	2.15	
Lunches	8.75	
First Aid Supplies	2.24	
Sign Posts	3.50	
Small Tools	37.45	
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		1,351.50
30. Highway — Equip. and Maintenance:		
Labor	218.06	
Equipment and Repairs	466.30	
Gasoline and Oil	405.87	
Registration	8.00	
Small Tools	42.84	
Range Oil	7.14	
Supplies	31.39	
Light Fixtures	20.00	
Shop Equipment	38.71	
Fire Extinguishers	35.772	
Telephone	7.08	
Coal	57.75	
100 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ " Chain	33.00	
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		1,371.86
31. Snow Equipment for Grader:		
Equipment Received to-date	576.48	
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		576.48
32. Highway — Chpt. 81 Maint. (1944):		
Sand and Gravel	34.60	
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		34.60
33. Highway — Chpt. 81 Maint. (1945):		
Labor	5,907.20	
Broken Stone Gravel Etc.	876.68	
Equipment and Repairs	5.25	
Road Oil	2,938.26	
Equipment Rentals, T. of S.	1,698.11	
Equipment Rentals, Others	988.00	
Small Tools	37.70	
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		12,451.20

34. Southville Hopkinton Bridge:			
Balance of Contract	2,555.40		
			2,555.40
35. Highway — Chpt. 90 Maintenance:			
Labor	818.85		
Broken Stone, Gravel Etc.	130.69		
Road Oil	355.73		
Equipment Rentals T. of S.	246.85		
Equipment Rentals, Others	119.75		
Concrete Pipe	21.31		
			1693.18
36. Highway — Drainage opp. Firmin Prop:			
Labor	190.72		
Broken Stone, Gravel. Etc.	4.90		
Supplies	5.00		
Equipment Rentals — Others	230.06		
Concrete Pipe	88.80		
Cement Brick	21.75		
			541.23
37. Highway — Snow & Ice Removal:			
Labor	3,353.01		
Tools and Equipment	20.02		
Gas, Oil, and Grease	275.72		
Equipment Repairs	481.77		
Equipment Hire	183.50		
Horse Hire	86.75		
Salt	45.00		
Sand	45.08		
Misc. Supplies	25.65		
Lunches	16.22		
Telephone	5.74		
			4,538.46
38. Drainage — East Main & Walker Sts:			
Concrete Pipe	113.40		
			113.40
Total of Highway Payments			29,843.22
SOLDIERS BENEFITS			
39. Soldiers Relief:			
Cash Aid to Individuals	2,296.00		
Medical	35.00		
			2,331.00
Total of Soldiers Benefit Payments			2,331.00
CHARITIES AND AID			
40. Public Welfare Dept:			
Salaries and Wages	405.00		
Coal	12.40		

Board and Care	1,746.15	
Medicine and Medical Care	22.75	
Cash Grants to Individuals	35.00	
Fuel Oil	40.188	
Telephone	8.35	
Travel Expense	12.36	
Postage and Stationery	26.40	
Misc. Admin. Expense	2.70	
All Other Expense	10.10	
		2,321.39

41. Aid to Dependent Children:		
Board and Care	1,909.54	
Salary — Agent	49.00	
Postage and Stationery	4.28	
Transportation	12.66	
Telephone	2.10	
		1,977.58

Total Payments for Charities and Aid 4,298.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

42. Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Aid, Men	3,931.21	
Cash Aid, Women	16,548.61	
Other Cities and Towns	414.46	
Salary — Agent	610.00	
Telephone	23.75	
Meeting Expense	3.00	
Travel Expense	67.55	
Postage and Stationery	29.03	
		21,627.61
Total Payments for Old Age Assistance		21,627.61

EDUCATION

43. Trade Schools:		
Tuition — Boys	878.51	
		878.51
44. School Department:		
Salaries — School Committee	300.00	
Salary — Supt.	1,444.92	
Salary — Truant Officer		
(1944 & 1945)	50.00	
Salary — School Dentist	50.00	
Salary — School Physician	100.00	
Salary — Penmanship Instr.	300.00	
Salaries — High School		
Teachers	16,157.42	
Salaries — Elementary School		

Teachers	14,154.69	
Salary — Music Teacher	385.00	
Salary — Drawing Teacher	450.00	
Salaries — High School		
Janitors	2,149.55	
Salaries — Elementary School		
Janitors	1,909.64	
Salary — School Nurse	794.70	
Supts. Expense	270.94	
Print., Post., and Stationery	18.67	
Telephone	185.36	
Freight and Express	14.13	
Equipment and Repairs	503.59	
Travel Allow., Music Teacher	21.00	
High School Books	324.58	
High School Supplies	338.77	
Elem. School Books	533.94	
Elem. School Supplies	602.53	
Man. Training Supplies	284.70	
Auto Busses (Transportation)	5,246.40	
Bus Insurance	391.50	
Fuel	1,752.23	
Light and Power	374.28	
High School Repairs	1,282.19	
Janitors Supplies	153.64	
Elementary School Repairs	67.49	
Dom. Sci. Supplies	50.84	
Water	72.00	
Graduation Expense	124.54	
Recreation Supplies	117.30	
Health Supplies	7.23	
All Other Expense	36.19	
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	51,019.96	
Total of Education Payments		51,898.47

LIBRARIES

45. Library:	
Salary — Librarian	840.00
Salary — Assistants	126.20
Salary — Janitors	567.00
Books	482.05
Periodicals	5.00
Transportation	107.40
Binding	59.67
Fuel	300.64
Light	39.40
Repairs	24.25

Stat., Print., — Postage	4.35	
Janitors Supplies	23.96	
All Other Expense	4.40	
		2,584.32
46. Library Repair Appropriation:		
Repairs	294.04	
		294.04
Total of Library Payments		2,878.36

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

47. Memorial Day:		
Vet. of Foreign Wars	8.45	
American Legion	164.12	
		172.57
48. Town Reports:		
Printing and Distribution	455.00	
		455.00
49. Insurance:		
Fire Insurance	799.54	
Lia. Ins. Trucks and		
Fire Apparatus	858.58	
Firemens Group Insurance	312.50	
Workmens Comp. Ins	712.81	
		2,683.43
50. Excess and Deficiency:		
Replacement of uncashed check		
issued in 1942, previously		
credited to E. & D.	25.00	
		25.00
51. Common & Town House Grounds:		
Labor	176.29	
Repairs	4.75	
Fertilizer and Seed	15.78	
Small Tools	2.50	
Flags	23.75	
Honor Roll	108.60	
		331.67
52. Selectmen's Playground Fund:		
Instructors	358.00	
Supplies	38.00	
Transportation	4.00	
		400.00
53. Fayville Hall:		
Salary — Janitor	360.00	
Fuel	191.33	
Light	21.17	
Water	24.00	

Supplies	4.29	
Repairs	39.12	
Flag	5.70	
		645.61
54. Swimming Pool:		
Police Protection	215.00	
Lobar — Cleaning Pool	102.03	
Equipment Repairs	14.50	
Gasoline (for pump)	4.20	
Insecticides	27.50	
Water	217.00	
All Other Expense	19.52	
		599.75
Total Payments — Unclassified Accounts		5,313.03

PUBLIC SERVICE

55. Water Dept. Maintenance:		
Commissioners Salaries	100.00	
Supts. Salary	2,197.99	
Registrars Salary	150.00	
Labor	874.57	
Print., Stat., and Postage	61.93	
Telephone	58.40	
Collectors Bond	10.00	
Registration and Insurance	45.44	
Pipe and Fittings	327.83	
Meters and Meter Repairs	1,094.98	
Gasoline and Oil	220.55	
Freight and Express	3.39	
Small Tools	55.64	
Truck Repairs	162.25	
Truck Supplies	4.05	
Oil, Waste, and Packing	65.53	
Fuel Oil	196.27	
Repairs, Buildings, Equipment,		
and Lines	272.30	
Misc. Supplies	17.95	
Engineering & Surveying	30.00	
Association Dues	12.00	
Subscriptions	14.00	
Burning Grass	5.00	
Road Patching Material	23.75	
Paint for Hydrants	10.98	
Recording Liens	1.20	
Chlorine	33.64	
Light and Power	2,137.94	
		8,190.58
Total of Public Service Payments		8,190.58i

CEMETERIES

56. Cemetery Maintenance:		
Salary — Supt.	1,560.00	
Salary — Commissioners	75.00	
Labor	1,763.82	
Fertilizer and Seed	128.44	
Grave Markers	1.00	
Tools	20.30	
Gasoline and Oil	21.94	
Truck Repairs	4.20	
Truck Supplies	4.20	
Telephone	41.81	
Cement	20.75	
Hired Equipment	5.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
First Aid Supplies	1.69	
Subscriptions	10.00	
Misc. Supplies	12.13	
Water	24.00	
Print., Stat., and Postage	28.65	
Repairs — Power Mower	69.78	
Repairs — Buildings	51.30	
Funeral Equipment	336.20	
	<hr/>	4,182.21
57. Cemetery Liners:		
Containers	277.40	
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58. Old Cemetery:		
Labor	126.00	
Loan	75.00	
	<hr/>	201.00
59. Art. 10 — Cem. Bldg. Repair & Equipment:		
Labor	60.75	
Material	419.81	
Repair Roof (Contract)	52.00	
Truck and Tires	303.30	
Insurance and Registration	11.81	
Misc Expense	1.00	840.67
Total of Cemetery Payments		5,509.28

INTEREST

60. Interest Payments:		
Town Water Loan	6,000.00	
School Loan	360.00	
Fayville Water Loan	1,140.00	
Highway Note	7.56	
Fire Engine Loan	750.00	
	<hr/>	7,515.06
Total Payments for Interest		7,515.06

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

61. Maturing Debt:		
Highway Note	2,000.00	
Water Loan	10,000.00	
School Loan	2,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00	
Fire Engine Loan	1,000.00	
Total Payments for Indebtedness		17,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

62. Agency:		
State Tax	3,740.00	
County Tax	6,457.79	
Dog License for County	711.00	
State Parks &— Conservation	82.58	
Auditing Municipal Accts.	109.47	
Worc. County T.B. Hospital	2,762.11	
	<hr/>	13,862.95
63. Trust Investments:		
Post War Rehabilitation		
Fund	25,010.20	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,197.00	
	<hr/>	26,207.20
64. Payments From Trust Funds:		
Willson Charity Fund Income	50.00	
J. Lowell Bacon Fund Income	184.00	
Perp. Care Fund Income	833.01	
	<hr/>	1,067.01
Total Agency and Trust Payments		41,137.16

REFUNDS

65. Refunded on Acct. of:		
1944 Real Estate Taxes	194.00	
1945 Real Estate Taxes	201.00	
	<hr/>	395.00
Total of Refund Payments		395.00
Total of all Cash Payments		<hr/> 222,285.94
66. Transfers From:		
Reserve Fund to		
Appropriations	2,665.66	
Cem. Res. Fund to		
Cem. Accts.	250.00	
Road Mach. Fund to		
Road Accts.	1,045.00	
	<hr/>	3,960.66
Total Transfers		3,960.66

BALANCES

67. Cash Balances — On Hand and On	
Deposit Dec. 31, 1945	55,620.12
Total of All Payments and Balances	281,866.72

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand and on deposit	55620.12	
Water Dept. Liens	208.46	
1940 Motor Excise Tax	3.25	
1943 Motor Excise Tax	8.90	
1944 Motor Excise Tax	32.00	
1944 Poll Tax	8.00	
1944 Personal Tax	97.19	
1944 Real Estate Tax	2596.07	
1944 Moth Tax	8.85	
1945 Motor Excise Tax	126.05	
1945 Poll Tax		2.00
1945 Personal Tax	527.88	
1945 Real Estate Tax	9113.06	
Water Services and Misc.	144.53	
Water Rates	1080.99	
Water Dept. Available Surplus		3905.31
Tax Title Account	117.98	
1943 Overlay Account		332.85
1944 Overlay Account		599.86
1945 Overlay Account		1904.24
Overlay Reserve Fund		4687.43
Revenue — Motor Excise		170.20
Special Assessment Revenue		258.00
Departmental Revenue		8.95
Tax Title Revenue		117.98
Water Dept Revenue		1,433.98
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue		4001.59
Cemetery Dept. Accts. Receivable	258.00	
C. of M. Chapter 90 Contract	500.00	
County of Worc. Chpt. 90 contract	500.00	
C. of M. Chapter 81 Contract	3001.59	
Dog Licenses for County		37.60
C. of M. Parks & Conservation		27.34
County of Worc. County Tax	160.68	
Perp. Care Deposits for Investment		50.00
Dog License Received from County		607.49
Int. on Post War Rehabilitation Fund		109.37
Excess and Deficiency		46449.23
Advisory Board		75.00
Assessors		32.10

Legal Dept.		55.00
Town Hall		557.20
Police		314.26
Fire Dept. Maintenance		413.41
Old Fire House		155.50
Board of Health		93.00
Garbage Collection		133.36
Highway — Road Machinery Fund		4495.72
Highway — Chapter 81	2802.79	
Highway — Snow Equip. for Grader		468.52
Highway — Snow Removal	833.92	
Highway — Chapter 90 Maint.	993.18	
Highway — Drainage E. Main & Walker Sts.		2386.60
Soldiers Relief		24.00
Aid to Dependent Children	t	117.26
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant		2.61
Willson Charity Fund, Income		160.83
J. Lowell Bacon Fund, Income		757.45
School Department		255.11
Trade School Tuition		54.62
Library Repair Appropriation		75.96
Fay Library Fund, Income		223.44
Water Dept. Maintenance		174.64
Highway Acct. Payable (1934)		858.75
Cemetery Special Approp. Article 10.		351.33
Old Cemetery		49.00
Interest — Cemetery Perp. Care Funds		1154.35
Lucretia Brigham Fund, Income		82.21
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		518.84
Net Bonded Debt	168000.00	
School and Equip. Loan		6000.00
Water Loan		140000.00
Fayville Fire and Water Loan		22,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	67121.88	
J. Lowell Bacon Fund		10000.00
Fay Library Fund		1611.68
Willson Charity Fund		1000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund		28500.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		25010.20
Totals	313865.37	313865.37

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH 'BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1946

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash Balances		55620.12	Overlay Balances;		
Uncollected Tax Accounts;			Year of 1943	332.85	
1940 M. V. Excise	3.25		Year of 1944	599.86	
1943 M. V. Excise	8.90		Year of 1945	1904.24	
1944 M. V. Excise	32.00		Overlay Reserve Fund	4687.43	7524.38
1944 Polls	8.00				
1944 Personal	97.19		Accounts Payable;		
1944 Real Estate	2596.07		1945 Poll Tax Overpaid	2.00	
1944 Moth	8.85		Dog Licenses due County	37.60	
1945 M. V. Excise	126.05		C. of M. Parks and Conservation	27.34	
1945 Personal	527.88		Perp. Care Deposit for Investment	50.00	
1945 Real Estate	9113.06		Appropriation Balances (Net)	4954.56	
Tax Titles	117.98		1934 Highway Acct. Payable	858.75	5930.25
Water Liens	208.46	12847.69			
Accounts Receivable;			Revenue Accounts;		
Water Services	144.53		Motor Vehicle Excise	170.20	
Water Rates.	1080.99		Special Assessment	8.95	
Cemetery Dept.	258.00		Departmental	258.00	
C. of M. Chpt. 90 Highway Contr.	500.00		Tax Title	117.98	
County of Worc. Chapt. 90 Contr.	500.00		Water	1433.98	
C of M. Chpt. 81 Highway Contr.	3001.59		State & County Aid to Highway	4001.59	5990.70
County Tax	160.68	5645.79			

Due Appropriation Accts. from		
State and County Aid to Highways;		
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2802.79	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	993.18	3795.97
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Totals		77909.57
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Income from Trust Funds;		
Interest — Willson Fund	160.83	
Interest — Bacon Fund	757.45	
Interest — Fay Library Fund	223.44	
Interest — Cem. Perp. Care Fund	1154.35	
Interest — P.W. Rehabilitation Fund	109.37	
Interest — Lucretia Brigham Fund	82.21	2487.65
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Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	518.84	
1945 Dog Money from County	607.49	
Road Machinery Fund	4495.72	
Water Available Surplus	3905.31	
Excess and Deficiency — (Revenue Surplus	46449.23	
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		77909.57
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INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	168000.00	1929 School and Equipment Loan	6000.00
		1930 Town Water Loan	140000.00
		1930 Fayville Fire and Water Loan	22000.00
Totals	168000.00		168000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	67121.88	John L. Eacon Fund	10000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1611.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds -	28500.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1000.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	25010.20
Totals	67121.88		67121.88

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DEBT STATEMENT

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	Paid 1945	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest	Interest due	Principal due
School	8000.00	2000.00	6000.00	4½ %	135.00	3-1-46	9-1-46
1929-1949					135.00	9-1-46	
Town Water	150000.00	10000.00	140000.00	4 %	2800.00	1-1-46	7-1-46
Fayville Fire & Water	24000.00	2000.00	22000.00		2800.00	7-1-46	
District 1930-1959				4¾ %	522.00	4-1-46	10-1-46
Fayville Fire & Water	24000.00	20000.00	22000.00		522.50	10-1-46	
Fire Equipment	1000.00	1000.00					
1941-1945							
Totals	183000.00	15000.00	168000.00		6915.00		

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1945

Established by the Town	Total
Selectmen (3)	\$ 450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrar of Voters (4)	100.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	150.00
Welfare Agent	909.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Cemetery Commissioner (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Other Salaries and Wages	
Town Accountant	750.00
Clerk, Selectmen	75.00
Clerk, Advisory Board	75.00
Fire Dept. Total Salaries	2553.34
Night Patrolmen, Total Salaries	1870.00
Police Chief	365.00
Fayville Police Officer, per week	15.00
Registrar, Water Dept.	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	2200.00
Forest Fire Payrolls, Total	410.50
Cemetery Labor (per day)	5.00 and 5.50
Town Labor (per day)	5.00 and 5.50
Dog Officer	75.00
Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Janitor	900.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	360.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Supt. of Streets	2200.00
Supt. of Streets, Travel Allowance	300.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	1560.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per month	143.00
Southboro School, Janitors Helper, per hour	.40
Southville School, Janitor, per month	116.66
Faville School, Janitor, per month	53.30
Librarian	840.00
Assistant Librarians, (Total)	126.20
Janitor, Southboro Library	540.00

Janitor, Southville Library	27.00
Burial Agent	10.00
Election and Registration (Total)	375.64

INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY TOWN

(In Possession of the Town Accountant)

American Insurance Company, Policy No. A88560, covering fire, lightning, and transportation hazards on motor vehicles of the Highway, Fire, and Police Departments.

American Insurance Company, Policy No. 382092, fire insurance on town buildings and contents.

American Insurance Company, Policy No. SL1260, covering loss or damage from sprinkler leakage at Peters High School and Annex.

The Travelers Insurance Co., Policy No. 5145406 Public Liability and property damage on all town owned motor vehicles.

The Travelers Insurance Company, Policy No. UB1579803, Workmen's compensation insurance covering all town employees except firemen.

Aetna Life Insurance Company, Policy No. VF1114, accident insurance, Volunteer Fire Department.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Policy No. 84-2509, boiler insurance at the following locations;

Peters High School Annex
Peters High School
Central Fire Station
South Union School
Fayville Hall
Pumping Station

The Travelers Indemnity Company, burglary insurance, Tax Collector.

Aetna Casualty Company Policy No. 6BH2278, Robbery Insurance, Treasurer.

Aetna Casualty Company, Policy No. 6BS1485, Safe Burglary Insurance, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Southborough, Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer
for the financial year ending December 31, 1945.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	\$ 84,197.65
Receipts from all sources	193,643.37
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	\$277,841.02
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	222,220.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	55,620.12
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	\$277,841.02

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Total invested as of January 1, 1945	\$ 27,303.00
Trust Funds received in 1945	1,197.00
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	\$ 28,500.00
Total amount of Trust Funds invested January 1, 1946	\$ 28,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Regeanne R. Corbett
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

John L. Bacon Fund, invested in:	
United States Treas. Bonds	\$10,000.00
Fay Library Fund, invested in:	
American Tel & Tel. Shares	1,000.00
Marlborough Savings Bank	611.68
Willson Charity Fund, invested in:	
United Shoe Machinery Shares	1,000.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund, invested in:	
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance	
Cemetery Trust Funds, invested in:	
Marlborough Savings Bank	8,775.00
Mass Hospital Life Ins.	18,725.00
Suffolk Federal Savings	1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund, invested in:	
United States Treas. Bonds	25,000.00

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from March 20, 1943, and of the accounts of the treasurer from April 16, 1944, the dates of the previous audits, to March 7, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records, of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 7, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the paid vouchers it was noted that a payment was made for premiums on an accident insurance policy for firemen, which is not a purpose for which public funds may be appropriated under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on March 7, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according

to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent tax commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes were verified by pending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

It is recommended that the salary of each elected official be fixed annually by vote of the town, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the tree warden, as well as of the police, public welfare, school, library, cemetery and water departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

Cooperation was received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES**1942 Taxes**

Uncollected '1944 Report	\$19.05
Interest	.72

	\$19.77
Abated	\$2.00
Tax Titles	9.30
Paid Treasurer	8.47

\$19.77

1943 Taxes

Uncollected 1944 Report	\$2,849.30
Interest and Costs	210.24

	\$3,059.54
Abated	\$964.00
Tax Titles	12.40
Paid Treasurer	2983.14

\$3,059.54

1944 Taxes

Uncollected 1944 Report	\$9,295.99
Interest	161.78

	\$9457.77
Paid Treasurer	\$6,505.58
Abated	236.78
Tax Titles	9.30
Uncollected	2,706.11

\$9,457.77

1945 Taxes

Warrants	\$100,061.76
Interests and Costs	58.39

	\$100,120.15
Paid Treasurer	89,169.47
Abatements	1,311.74
Uncollected	9,640.94
Overpaid	2.00

\$100,120.15

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES**1943**

Uncollected 1944 Report	\$8.90
Uncollected	\$8.90

1944

Uncollected 1944 Report	\$76.55
Overpayment	7.70
Paid Treasurer	36.85
Uncollected	32.00

 \$68.85
1945

Warrants	\$2,536.65
Abatements	2.49
Paid Treasurer	2,460.11
Uncollected	74.05

 \$2536.65

Respectfully submitted,

 MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
 Collector.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT
WATER SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Uncollected Balance 1944 Report	\$142.83
Warrants	172.85

 \$315.68

Paid Treasurer	171.15
Uncollected	144.53

 \$315.68
WATER RATES

Uncollected 1944 Report	1476.05
Uncollected—State Audit	\$2,418.98
Warrants	12,814.10

 \$15,233.08

Paid Treasurer	\$14,018.09
Abatements	94.70
Liens	72.00
Uncollected	1,034.03

 \$15,218.82

Adjustment Page 3 Line 8	25.26
Overpaid Treasurer	\$15,244.08
	11.00

 \$15,233.08

Respectfully submitted,

 MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
 Collector of Water Rates.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1945

The Adjourned Meeting called to order by Town Clerk.

It was voted to waive the reading of the Articles of the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Chose Albert S. Woodward as Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted to accept the Reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money;

Item

1. Advisory Committee	\$15.00
2. Planning Board	30.00
3. Selectmen	894.00
4. Accounting — Salary	750.00
— All Other Expenses	130.00
5. Treasurer	978.50
6. Tax Collector	907.25
7. Town Clerk	558.00
8. Election & Registration	529.00
9. Assessors	1,322.00
10. Legal — Salary	\$300.00
— All Other Expenses	400.00
11. Town Hall	1,689.00
12. Ration Board	125.00
13. Tax Title Expense	25.00
14. Police — Chief's Salary	365.00
— Payville Officer	600.00
— Patrolmen's Salaries	1,825.00
— Dog Officer	75.00
— All Other Expenses	615.00
15. Fire Department Maintenance	2,633.00
16. Fire Salaries	2,645.00
17. Forest Fires & Equipment. Wardens Salary	50.00
— All Other Expenses	1,245.00
18. Hydrant Snow Removal	125.00
19. Moth	1,200.00
20. Tree Warden	712.00
21. Sealer of Weights & Measures	
— Salary	75.00
— All Other Expenses	38.00
22. Board of Health	1,695.00
23. Inspector of Animals — Salary	100.00
— All Other Expenses	20.00
24. Street Lighting	4,146.44
25. Snow Removal	3,500.00
26. Highway Special Maintenance	1,365.00

27. Welfare — Agent's Salary	165.00
All Other Expenses	2,835.00
28. Old Age Assistance	\$12,000.00
29. Soldiers Relief	4,000.00
30. School Department — Janitor's Salaries	4,035.00
All Other Expenses	46,189.00
31. Trade Schol Tuition	900.00
32. Library — Librarian's Salary	840.00
Ass't Librarian's Salary	130.00
Janitor's Salary	567.00
All Other Expenses	466.32
33. Water Department Supt's Salary	2,200.00
All Other Expenses	6,126.50
34. Reserve Fund	3,000.00
35. Fayville Hall Janitor's Salary	360.00
All Other Expenses	399.00
36. Common and Town House Grounds	420.00
37. Town Reports	455.00
38. Liability Insurance	1,885.58
39. Fire Insurance	791.04
40. Cemetery	3,950.00
41. Interest on Debt.	7,522.50
42. Debt Retirement	15,000.00
43. Civilian Defense	18.33
44. Aid to Dependent Children	1,800.00

Article 4. It was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. It was voted to postpone action under this article until the completion of the Town's business.

Article 6. It was voted that the Dog Money in the sum of \$596.68 be appropriated for the use of the Library.

Article 7. It was voted that the Town accept contributions from the St. Mark's School and the Fay School and said contributions be turned into the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It was voted that authority be given to expend the sum of \$250.00 from the Cemetery Reserve Fund for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor etc. and for the maintenance of the Old Cemetery.

Article 9. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate

the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of concrete grave liners to be carried in stock and sold as needed.

Article 10. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for repairing Cemetery buildings and tomb and to purchase a casket plcer and a small second hand truck for cemetery use.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to increase the salaries of the Board of Health from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Article 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 to be used at Fay Library for the purpose of painting doers and windows inside and out, draining basement, repairing back of hot air furnace, and purchasing material for dressing cement and marble floors.

Article 13. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for private tree work.

Article 14. It was voted to accept a new street leading off of Lyman Street, known as Hillside Avenue, situated between the houses of Charles W. Newton, Joseph Trioli and Margaret A. Salmon as shown and described on a plan and lay-out on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$692.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to defray the expense of supervision, maintenance and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool by the inhabitants of the Town.

Article 16. It was voted that the sum of \$1,045.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of snow equipment for the caterpillar grader.

Article 17. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads.

Article 18. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,373.00 for highway equipment and maintenance.

Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to install a drainage system on East Main Street and Walker Street to connect with the present drain at the corner of Winchester Street.

Article 21. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the establishment of a garbage collection and disposal system, said system to be under the control of the Board of Health, and to cover the period April 1 to December 31, 1945 inclusive.

Article 22. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for play-ground activities, managed under the direction of the board of Selectmen.

Article 23. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the expense of Memorial Day observance.

Article 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1945 observance exercises under the auspices of the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 25. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,762.11 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

Article 26. It was voted that authority be given the Board of Selectmen to accept the sum of \$53.04 and any other sums which may be given them by the Salvage Committee or from any other source for the establishment of a fund for the erection of a permanent Honor Roll for World Wars I and II.

It was voted to take up Article 5.

Article 5. It was voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1945.

It was voted to dissolve the meeting.

MARJORIE F. McDONALD, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1945

Births Registered, Males	23	42-1
Births Registered, Females	19	
Marriages Recorded	28	
Deaths Recorded, Males	13	
Deaths Recorded, Females	13	
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females	244	
Dogs Licensed, Females	31	
Kennel Licenses	5	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$742.80	
License Fees	53.80	
Marriage Intention Fees	52.00	
Sporting Licenses issued	137	
Paid Department of Conservation	243.50	
License Fees	31.25	

Birth Certificate Fees	3.75
Recording Mortgages	42.00
Vital Statistics	68.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1945

1944	
Dec. 20	Gail Baker, daughter of C. Edward and Mary A.
1945	
Jan. 22	William Bruce Mann, son of Douglas E. and Doris T.
Feb. 5	Donald James Berry, Jr., son of Donald J. and Patricia M.
Feb. 10	Arthur Raymond Moore, son of Ralph L. and Alice M.
Feb. 19	Ann Marie Phillipo, daughter of Elmer J. and Alice
Feb. 20	William Charles Toppin, son of Kenneth and Evelyn S.
Feb. 22	Carol Ann Byka, daughter of Fred A. and Stella M.
Feb. 22	Harry Ernst Williams, son of Lynde G. and Bertha F.
Mar. 1	Frederick Bosley Brewster, son of William and Elizabeth
Mar. 2	Bonita Jeanette Anderson, daughter of Vincent W. and Doreen P.
Mar. 6	Kevin Philip Burke, son of Philip W. and Eleanora F.
Mar. 20	Michael Ericson Phaneuf, son of John F. and Margaret M.
Apr. 4	Judith Ann Whitmarsh, daughter of Harold L. and Jean E.
Apr. 5	Victoria Rose Bertonazzi, daughter of Leo and Rita B.
Apr. 7	Walter Allen Cook, son of Albert A. and Phyllis M.
Apr. 23	Richard Edward Johnson, son of Sereno W. and Doris L.
Apr. 29	Kenneth Guy Pensalfini, son of Armando J. and Gina C.
May 1	John William Boland, Jr., son of John W. and Ellen A.
May 16	Robert Alan DesRochers, son of Roland S. and Virginia.
June 5	Carol Elaine Johnson, daughter of Norman S. and Evelyn M.
June 25	Leo Joseph Pessini, Jr. son of Leo J. and Florence M.
July 7	Nina Anne Torcoletti, daughter of Candido A. and Alphonsina A.
July 13	Gloria Jean Agostinelli, daughter of Julio and Ada R.
July 15	Robert McDowell Lempke, son of Robert M. and Lillian M.

- July 17 Elizabeth McCullough, daughter of William D. and
 Charlotte J.
 July 22 Stillborn
 July 26 Mary Alice Sanchioni, daughter of Fred J. and
 Alice I.
 Aug. 1 Ronald Edwin Barnes, son of Robert L. and Helen
 Aug. 21 Donna June Burbank, daughter of Robert and June
 Aug. 24 Lynne Bradfofrd Dow, daughter of Phillip and Ruth
 Aug. 31 Barbara Ann Alberini, daughter of John B. and
 Anna P.
 Sept. 1 William Hurd Wakelin, son of John Russell and
 Wilma L.
 Sept. 3 Francis Wayne 'Atchue, son of Paul J. and An-
 gelina M.
 Sept. 16 Kerry Ann Boule, daughter of Donald J. and
 Pauline F.
 Sept. 19 Richard Eugene Falconi, son of John J. and Ann
 Sept. 19 Joan Leonard Allen, daughter of Raymond R. and
 Katherine B.
 Oct. 1 Meredith Jean Hosmer, daughter of Arthur L. and
 Hazel A.
 'Oct. 19 Joseph Wilson McLard, son of Durward E. and
 Ann B.
 Nov. 1 Vincent Charles Piccinotti, son of Frank J. and
 Eleanor
 Nov. 5 Gail Theresa Brosseau, daughter of Alfred E. and
 Alice M.
 Nov. 4 Edward Joseph Mahoney, son of Thomas J. and
 Eileen C.
 Dec. 23 Arland George Griffin, son of Cecil A. and Dorothy E.
 Dec. 24 Carol Lee Bates, daughter of Raymond Winthrop
 and Iris W.

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1945

- Jan. 1 Catherine C. Watkins, 78 yrs.
 Jan. 8 Mary A. Waldron, 55 yrs.
 Jan. 14 Minnie Blanche Fay, 65 yrs., 1 mos., 1 day
 Feb. 8 Charles LaForest Fairbanks, 83 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day
 Feb. 28 Timothy F. McAvoy, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days
 Apr. 9 John F. Sullivan, 81 yrs.
 Apr. 17 Luella E. (Greene) Bassett, 69 yrs., 11 mos.
 May 14 Margaret A. Taylor Woodard, 67 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days
 May 30 Margaret Lydia (Reynolds) Misener, 79 yrs., 2 mos.,
 14 days
 June 8 Flora Augusta (Gordon) Stone, 72 yrs., 3 mos.,
 26 days
 June 11 Minnie F. Robbins, 76 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days

June 14 Gene Brown, 64 yrs.
 June 20 Mary Jane Bunce, 67 yrs., 7 mos., 30 days
 June 27 William Patrick Coleman, 84 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days
 May 1 Frank Parodi, 63 yrs.
 July 2 Fred E. Baker, 62 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days
 July 26 Philip P. J. Neary, 69 yrs.
 July 22 Coleman
 July 26 Harold C. Decker, 64 yrs., 3 mos.
 Aug. 20 Hugh Heckle, 77 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days
 Nov. 11 John Trioli, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 22 days
 Dec. 8 Samuel Clark, 91 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days
 Dec. 21 Mark C. Corwin, 48 yrs. 1 mo., 21 days
 Dec. 18 Alice F. Jennison, 79 yrs.
 Dec. 22 Susie Geneva (Tyler) Pethick, 75 yrs., 8 mos.,
 29 days
 Dec. 29 Angelina McCarthy, 50 yrs.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1945

Jan. 1 Clarence R. Blake to Jeannette R. (Ducharme) Blake
 Jan. 6 Maurice Lorén Bullock to Mary Parkhurst Kidder
 Jan. 15 John J. Downey to Elizabeth R. Colleary
 Feb. 12 Henry Rabine to Evelyn Watson
 Apr. 16 John Henry Webb to Jean Florence Hubley
 Apr. 22 James Stuart Malcolm to Frances Mosher
 May 10 Charles Francis Hamel To Eleanor Jeanne Onthank
 June 7 Charles Rabeni to Ida Anna Tombari
 June 22 Peter Shora to Norma Merrills
 June 27 Donald J. Jackson to Marilyn Miller
 July 2 Manuel Fred Botelho to Gena Tombari
 July 7 George H. Woodard to Josephine G. Glenn
 July 23 John P. Brennan to Cecilia McGowan Carlson
 July 29 William D. Holland to Edith N. Bates.
 July 31 John Meloni to Rose Monette
 Aug. 1 Peter Theodore Bauman, Jr. to Natalie Russell Frye
 Aug. 23 Oscar Champigney to Daisy (Gosler) Cusson
 Sept. 1 Henry P. Guidali to M. Dorothy Roberts
 Sept. 8 Aris E. Steagle to Grace Mildred Bogert
 Sept. 8 James H. Penaligan to Thelma A. Howlett
 Sept. 23 Leo Connors to Yolanda Bertozzi
 Sept. 30 Antonio Rosso to Eleanor Richberg
 Oct. 8 James Brown, Jr. to Natalie Arlene Fox
 Oct. 27 Kenneth L. Romine to Mary Johnson
 Nov. 9 George A. Hubley to Nita Sora
 Nov. 11 Bert Ernest Brown to Jane Baldwin
 Nov. 24 Edward Angelico to Dorothy Berthonassi
 Dec. 24 Edward C. Moore to Jean Sowerby

JURORS' LIST, 1945

Following is the list of persons eligible for Jury duty, as chosen by the Board of Selectmen:

Name and occupation	Address
John J. O'Reilly, Telephone Co. Engineer	Boston Road
Herbert Holmes, Electrician	Highland Road
Charles Fentony, Garage Manager	Turnpike Road
Edward Tedeschi, Designer	Walker Street
Percival Gilbert, Bond Salesman	Main Street
Francis E. Wood, Salesman	Cottage Street
James F. Telfer, Shipper	East Main Street
Charles H. Lane, Insurance Agent	Middle Road
Edmund C. Bullard, Salesman	Main Street
Victor Bushman, Bond Salesman	Main Street
Erwin L. Smith, Electrical Engineer	Turnpike Road
Stephen Gale, Dairyman	Newton Street
Fred C. Twombly, Maintenance Man	Parkerville Road
Alexander G. Gion, Restaurant Manager	Turnpike Road
Philip W. Burke, Guard	Boston Road
Richard G. Harwood, Sales Manager	Cordaville Road
Fred W. Bridges, Accountant	Lyman Street
Harry L. Bailey, Caretaker	Main Street
William J. Colleary, Steward	Winchester Street
James A. DeMone, Garage Manager	Latisquama Road
Thomas P. Thompson, Guard	East Main Street
Borden A. Schrader, Steward	Main Street
William G. Salmon, Manufacturer	Hillside Avenue
Paul J. Redmond, Insurance Agent	East Main Street
Cesare Rossi, Caretaker	Main Street
Dante Trioli, Machinist	Turnpike Road
Thomas F. Connors, Guard	East Main Street
Joseph F. Cummings, Sr., Farmer	Parkerville Road
Charles E. Corbett, Janitor	Middle Road
C. Edward Baker, Welder	Newton Street

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Police Department for the year 1945:

Accidents investigated	30
Cars checked for traffic violations	143
Stolen cars recovered	3
Summonses served	16

Break and entering cases investigated	3
Other investigations	72
Arrests	10
Doors found open in business places	21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. GRIFFIN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The regular farm to farm stable inspection was omitted this year by order of the Division of Livestock Disease Control. This inspection will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

The total number of cattle and other livestock increased slightly over 1944. Goats and swine showed the greatest increase.

Cattle shipped in from out of state sources dropped thirty-nine head from the number in 1944.

"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	70
Number of persons bitten by dogs	3
Cases of rabies	0
Number of cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

86	calls to force payment of licenses.
8	strays picked up on calls.
12	nuisance calls

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. JOHNSON, Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The moth work during the past year comprised creosoting gypsy moth nests during the winter months, and the spraying of highway shade trees during May and June. Very few fruit orchards were sprayed due to the fact that our small sprayer is no longer in workable condition. Also, few if any apple blossoms survived the freezing weather which accured during the last two weeks in April.

Your moth superintendent is requesting the town to purchase a new up-to-date spray machine so that the work of spraying orchards and the highway shade trees may be accomplished quickly and efficiently.

It is impossible to obtain parts for our present sprayer, which is over thirty years old. Even if these same were obtainable it is impossible to do good work with an antiquated machine.

I sincerely hope that the voters of the town will consider favorably the purchase of a modern spray machine.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit report of the Tree Warden for 1945. Conditions during the year have been approximately the same as they were during 1943 and 1944, i. e. the shortage of labor. In fact, 1945 was the worst year we have had to date. I have hopes that the coming year we will be able to get sufficient labor to do the necessary work.

The Dutch elm disease continues to spread in the State due mostly, I believe, to the lack of labor available to do the necessary sanitation work.

The Town spraying during 1945 was done under considerable difficulites as the small sprayer broke down and it was impossible to get the necessary parts for it; and due to the weather the solution which is applied to the trees was almost immediately washed off. Several places in town elms were sprayed four times and the coverage was not as good as we

get with two sprays; however, it is my opinion that more harm was done by the extremely low temperatures in February than by the poor quality of the spray. This year a thorough spraying should neutralize this deficiency.

The budget submitted for this year is increased over the previous two years and is back to where it was before the war; in fact I have had to increase it as the scale of wages has increased. The yearly receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of The Town Accountant.

Very truly yours,

HARRY BURNETT, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the year ending December 31, 1945.

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation by the Town, 1945	\$3,500.00	
Expenditures through December 31, 1945	2,379.39	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945		\$1,120.61
Reimbursements:		
From other towns and cities	\$165.96	
On local cases	83.00	
In settlement of an estate	235.27	
Total		\$484.23
Actual cost to the Town		\$1,895.16

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation by the Town, 1945	\$1,800.00	
Federal Reimbursement, 1944 Aid	586.00	
Federal Reimbursement, 1944 Administration	16.77	
Federal Reimbursement, 1945 Aid	297.00	
Federal Reimbursement, 1945 Administration	34.90	
Total expendable receipts		\$2,734.67
Expended through December 31, 1945		\$1,978.61
Balance December 31, 1945		\$756.06
Unexpendable receipts:		
From the State	\$580.87	
Actual cost to the Town		\$463.07
Expenditures		\$1,978.61

Receipts:

Federal Reimbursement, 1944	\$602.77
Federal Reimbursement, 1945	331.90
State Reimbursement, 1945	580.87

Total receipts	\$1,515.54
	\$463.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation by the Town, 1945	\$12,000.00
Federal Reimbursement, 1944 Aid	1,174.21
Federal Reimbursement, 1944 Administration	24.87
Federal Reimbursement, 1945 Aid	7,491.20
Federal Reimbursement, 1945 Administration	249.67
Transfer by the Advisory Board	700.00

Total expendable receipts	\$21,639.95
Expended through December 31, 1945	\$21,627.62
Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 12.33

Unexpendable receipts:

From the State for aid granted	\$9,446.02
From the State-Meal Tax	\$9,446.02
From other towns and cities	253.55

Total unexpendable receipts	\$10,199.29
Actual cost to the Town	\$2,488.38
Expenditures, 1945	\$21,627.62

Receipts 1945

Federal Reimbursement, 1944	\$1,199.08
Federal Reimbursement, 1945	7,740.87
From the State	9,945.74
From other towns and cities	253.55

Total receipts	\$19,139.24
	\$2,488.38

In order to carry out the provisions of Chapter 683, Acts of 1945 of the General Laws which amends sections 1, 2, 2a, of Chapter 118A of the Old Age Assistance Law and which was effective as of January 1, 1946, it has become necessary to increase this year the amount of the Old Age Assistance appropriation by, apparently, fifty per cent, whereas, in reality, the amount of increase is not so great. The \$12,000.00 appropriation of 1945 proved insufficient to meet the needs of this category of relief.

In further explanation of the request for an increased appropriation, may we present the following facts:

Income that will not be available in 1946 may be listed as follows:

- \$1,199.08 an amount of Federal Reimbursement carried over as a balance from 1944 to 1945. None is being carried from 1945 to 1946.
- \$1,800.00 approximately the amount per year which children of recipients of Old Age Assistance have been contributing toward the support of their parents. This amount is no longer available under the new Old Age Assistance law which provides for a higher exemption for children before they are legally liable for support.
- \$ 700.00 the amount earmarked by the Advisory Board as necessary to complete the 1945 payment to Old Age Assistance recipients in 1945.

An additional \$2,300.00 is being requested as the amount needed for new cases to be approved in 1946 and to cover also such items as the increased rate of hospitalization, medical attention, and nursing home care.

The increase in the amount of the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation is needed to care for the increasing case load resulting in higher expenditures in 1946 in this category of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. JOHNSON, Chairman
RUTH W. HARRINGTON
ANNETTE H. DEER Secretary

J. M. SMITH, Welfare Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report of its work for 1945:

The institution of a garbage disposal system under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health took place on April 6, 1945 following the appropriation for same at the annual Town Meeting. Bids were submitted by several collectors and after careful investigation as to proper equipment, method of collections and contacts with towns being serviced by said bidders, the contract was awarded to Mr. L. Preston Andrews, of Westborough. Mr. Andrews has done an excellent job. In addition, we wish to thank the residents of the Town for their splendid cooperation. We feel that the establishing of this service has

greatly helped to improve general health conditions of the town.

The annual Spring rubbish collection was well taken care of by the Town Highway Department. In 1946 the former procedure of rubbish collections in the Spring and Fall, will be reinstated. We wish at this time to express our appreciation to Mr. Robert Sealey of the Highway Department for the efficient manner in which he has handled the ever present problem of the Parkerville Road dump—for the first time in many years the complaints were nil.

Throughout the year there have been several requests and complaints: All have been investigated and in most cases settled. The Board again thanks Dr. Hugh Folsom for acting as our Medical Advisor. We appreciate how important this service is to us as we do much additional work while functioning without a physician on the Board.

In May a three day pre-school Well Child Conference was held. Eighty-four children were examined—thirty at Fayville—twenty-four at Southville and Cordaville, and thirty at Southborough. The following needed special care:

11 medical	5 nose and throat
7 dental	3 nutrition

All cases have been followed up by Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, School Nurse. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Alta Ashley, Children's Hospital specialist as our consultant. Southborough now has a volunteer service of graduate nurses for this work; this year our staff was joined by Mrs. Cortland Ruggles as Dental Hygienist.

Miss Dorothy Nicoll, State Nutritionist is our only assistant from the State Department of Child Welfare. The Board of Health wishes to thank and express their appreciation to the School Committee, Village Society, Southborough Women's Club, and many people who cooperated in the work by making appointments and acting as hostesses. The Conference for 1946 is scheduled for late in May.

The Board of Health, with the cooperation of Mr. John Tuthill of the Deerfoot Farms Co., has brought about the redesigning of its disposal system and filter beds located on Newton St. The new plant is in the process of construction, and when completed will alleviate the offensive odor that has permeated the neighborhood in past years.

The dump located on School St. was condemned by the Board as a health menace following a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Cooperation has again been forth-coming from the Deerfoot Farms Co.

The establishing of a Public Health Nursing Service in Southborough is recommended by the Board as a health menace following a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Cooper-

ation has again been forth-coming from the Deerfoot Farms Co.

The establishing of a Public Health Nursing Service in Southborough is recommended by the Board of Health. We trust that positive action along this line will be instituted by the Town before too long a period has elapsed.

At present we have three patients at the Worcester County Sanitorium. Several X-ray patients have been transported during the year.

Number of contagious diseases reported during year is as follows:

Measles	1
Chicken Pox	65
T. B.	2
Mumps	26
Scarlet Fever	3

The list of licenses and permits granted is as follows:

Store licenses to sell Milk and Cream	3
Milk dealers licenses	12
Licenses to	
Pasteurize milk	3
Pick up bones and fat	1
Sell methyl anti-freeze	4
Sell Oleomargarine	2

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL P. HENDERSON, Chairman

JAMES TELFER, Agent

ROUMELIA H. BORST, R. N. Clerk

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, for the year 1945.

Consumption of Water

The total amount pumped for the year was 59,831,000 gallons.

The Town Departments such as Moth and Fire Departments used 1,415,000 gallons.

Property owned by the Town used 3,218,000 gallons.

Two hydrants connections were supplied to Property owners outside the Pipe Lines.

There were five services installed during the year as follows:

Norton	Turenne
Boston & Albany R. R.	Newton Street
Blake	Parkerville Road
H. W. Young	Main Street
Oak Hill Road (Renewed on Private Property)	Main Street

48 Meters were purchased during the year the first we were able to purchase in (4) years.

Meters were repaired and tested under a Plan to repair all meters now in use.

General

All hydrants have been painted.

Brush and grass around the Tanks was cut.

The outside of the Pumping Station has been painted.

Two hydrants on the Turnpike Road were repaired—these had been broken by the automobiles.

The log at the Station has been kept as in the past.

A leak in the service pipe at Slawson's on Turnpike Road was repaired.

The income from Water Rates during the year amounted to \$18,408.28.

\$217.00 was transferred from the appropriation to cover the expense of furnishing water for the Fay School Swimming Pool. 631.245 gallons were used for this project for which no recompense was received.

Seven Town Departments were furnished water for which transfers were made amounting to \$42.00 quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Newton

Aubrey C. Allen

C. Edward Baker

Board of Water Commissioners

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT YEAR 1945

FAY LIBRARY REPORT FOR YEAR 1945

Volumes in Library	22909
Volumes purchased	299
Gifts	210
Total circulation	28316

Southborough Circulation

Total circulation	19090
Total Fiction	16033
Adult Fiction	13316
Juvenile Fiction	2717
Total Non-Fiction	1757
Adult Non-Fiction	1492
Juvenile Non-Fiction	265
Total Current Periodicals	1204
Adult Current Periodicals	694
Juvenile Current Periodicals	510
Total attendance	8806
Adult Attendance	3619

Juvenile Attendance	5187
Largest circulation month of November	2641
Smallest month of circulation July	998
Largest day, November 6	150
Smallest day, July 14	1
Fines	\$19.00

Fayville**Southville**

4572	Total circulation	4654
1405	Juvenile Fiction	1601
1501	Adult Fiction	1526
199	Non-Fiction	189
1467	Current Periodicals	1338
1627	Total Attendance	1641

Due to lack of fuel Fay Library was open 4 days in February and 14 days in March, that fact explains the fall in circulation.

The Trustees and the Librarian are indeed grateful to the many people who have given so generously to the Library this year. We are always thankful to be remembered with books and magazines.

SARAH V. STIVERS

Librarian

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough Massachusetts.

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1945:

During the year we received a tent that had been ordered the year previous and held up due to war restrictions. It is now available for the use and has already been used a few times. It will shelter our fellow citizens from the frosty blasts of winter and from the suns penetrating rays in sultry summer.

A truck was obtained during the year and has proven advantageous as a time saver, and a welcome help to the back breaking labor of carting fill and loam previously completed entirely by hand.

A garage was added to the lower building with appropriate doors, and a large store room added above the garage.

A comfort station was installed in the building near the tower. It seemed a necessary adjunct to the cemetery and visitors from long distances will surely appreciate it.

The buildings on the grounds were given two coats of paint and a new roof was installed on the tower.

The tomb was repaired to prevent water seepage and to close any cracks created by frost or other weather conditions.

A number of unsightly trees and broken limbs were removed

and sawed into wood. Grading was completed where necessary. Many foundations for head-stones were set.

All burials except one were made with cement grave liners or vaults. The exception was due to a misunderstanding. This type of burial is a creditable feature in the saving of fill for sunken graves. Where an appropriation was asked by a special article in the warrant in the past it is now included in the annual budget.

We feel the cemetery is in first class condition and we wish to thank the Cemetery Superintendent Mr. Walter Offutt and his two assistants Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Fay for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN J. O'REILLY, Secretary

PATRICK J. O'REILLY

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The year 1945 will long be remembered for its heavy winter and early fall snow storms; altogether a great deal of sanding was required—which is a very expensive operation.

All the snow equipment ordered in the spring of 1945 for the grader has not yet arrived. The usual work was carried on. In addition Oregon Road, which had become dangerous from settling into the swamp, had to be raised approximately three feet.

Although it has improved, the labor situation still hampers the work of this Department. If we are to maintain our good road system there is a great need for a Road Roller at this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all others who have helped the Highway Department—sometimes under very trying conditions for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT W. SEALEY

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of our figures for 1945.

It was necessary to increase the tax rate \$2.50 per M. to take care of the requirements for this year. The valuation of Real estate and personal property showed a very slight increase, however, the receipts from the Motor excise tax and Poll tax have reached a new low.

This board regrets that it was necessary to call upon the tax payers for additional money to carry out the duties of this office for the past year. It was necessary that we secure the services of an expert appraiser to protect us in several cases which we had before Board of Tax Appeals. This applied to property which we had valued at approximately \$126,000.

We are giving as much attention as possible to make the necessary adjustments in valuations as we feel to be proper. There is no question but much of the property is under valued and we do not feel that any is unreasonably high. The Deputy Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has many times called attention to the fact that we are lax in personal property taxation. We are trying to correct this in fairness to all tax payers of the town.

There is very little new construction for this year and it now appears that we cannot hope for much of an increase in the Motor excise tax. We might add in closing that the new law requires considerable more work for the Assessors and Collector in preparing the tax bills for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. CLARK
HERBERT E. BANFILL
WILLIAM N. DAVIS

1945 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations	\$163,712.46
From Available Funds	1,295.00
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	\$165,007.46
State Tax	3,740.00
State Parks	109.92
State Audit	109.47
County Tax	6,297.11
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,762.11
Overlay	3,022.98

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years	562.05
Gross amount to be raised	\$181,611.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	11,030.12	
Corporation Taxes	6,585.97	
Gasoline Tax	5,432.17	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,500.00	
Licenses	850.00	
Fines	40.00	
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00	
General Government	300.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Charities	850.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	369.10	
Schools	3,400.00	
Metropolitan in lieu of Taxes	3,692.10	
Public Service Enterprises	17,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,300.00	
Interest	400.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$64,049.46	
Amounts voted from Available Funds	17,895.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$81,944.46	
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$99,666.64
Number of Polls, 557. Tax rate \$33.50 per \$1,000.		
Total valuation		
Assessed property	Personal	Real Estate
	\$567,097.00	\$2,374,735.00
Metropolitan in lieu of taxes		110,212.00
Exempt property:		
Town of Southborough	262,300.00	293,600.00
Church property	13,000.00	103,000.00
Fay School	30,000.00	196,350.00
Southborough Village Soc.	1,500.00	6,500.00
Wolfpen Automotive Museums, Inc.	1,500.00	6,500.00
St. Mark's School (Partly)	40,000.00	736,300.00
Exemptions 1945 levy		809.24
Abatements 1946 levy	62.50 to adjust value	
Abatements 1945 levy	201.00 per agreement	
Abatements 1944 levy	194.00 per agreement	

REPORT ON SOUTHBOROUGH SERVICE MEN'S FUND

In 1945 it was decided by the Committee that the high discharge rate of men from the service and the rapid change of address of most men still in service made impossible any plan for sending out Christmas boxes from the Town. Therefore at Christmas time cards were sent to those in service; and leather cases to carry discharge papers and other service records are being distributed to all discharges as soon as possible after their return home.

George H. Burnett, Chairman
 Ella C. A. Eaton, Secretary
 Margaret Oveson, Treasurer
 Hamilton Armstrong
 John W. Boland -
 William J. Colleary
 Arthur L. Hosmer
 Walter M. Offutt
 Alice L. Twombly

Receipts

Balance on hand March 1945	\$238.02
Salvage Committee	125.00
Fire Department	112.93
Red Cross	100.00
American Legion Auxiliary	100.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary	25.00
Southville and Cordaville Veteran's Fund	100.00
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	\$800.95

Expenditures

100 clasp envelopes	\$ 2.35
250 Christmas cards & envelopes	15.00
250 discharge cases	775.00
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	\$792.35
February 1946 balance on hand	\$ 8.60

All postage this year has so far been contributed. It has been necessary to order 20 more discharge cases; and with envelopes and postage about \$75.00 more is needed for the fund. Any contributions from organizations or individuals may be sent to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Oveson,

Treasurer

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — 1945**Inventory of State Standards:**

One Office Balance
 One Brass yard measure
 One set standard weights
 One set dry measures
 One set liquid measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

Sealers portable balance
 Twenty 50-lb. weights
 One set brass weights
 One set dry measures
 One set liquid measures
 One safe
 Two seals
 One drill
 Two glass graduates
 Kit of small tools

Work Completed in 1945

Weighing devices tested — 77
 Capacity measures tested — 9
 Gasoline pumps tested — 24
 Oil measuring pumps tested — 5
 Kerosene measuring pumps tested — 3
 Sealing fees collected \$21.44
 Adjusting fee collected .25
 Fees turned over to town Treas. \$21.69

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Gunsolley,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
 Southboro, Mass.
 Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year 1945.

During the year there were 35 brush and grass fires which burned over an area of 145 acres. This is a very satisfactory reduction over 1944 with 76 fires.

We sincerely hope that the public will continue to be careful.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN W. BOLAND
 Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
 Southboro, Mass.
 Gentlemen;

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the Year 1945.

During the year the Dept. Answered 66 alarms as follows

Brush	35	Drownings	1
Building	11	Still Alarms	6
Autos	3	Needless	2
Chimney	3	Dump	3
Out of Town	2		

During the year there were 725 ft. of ladders raised and 3400 foot of hose laid as follows,
 15,300 ft. 2½" — 4350 ft. 1 1-2" , 14,350 ft of 1".

The front end pump on the Southville Truck has been in operation for some time and has proved very satisfactory in both brush and building fires.

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN W. BOLAND

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee submits respectfully its report for the year 1945:

Only very necessary repairs, and of a minor nature, were done on the school properties during the year.

The increased difficulty of providing adequate and progressive educational facilities for our children presents a major planning problem to the Committee. The costs of maintenance, equipment and supplies continue to increase, and it has been most trying to the Committee and to the School Superintendent to secure capable replacements for vacancies in the teaching staff at salaries within our budget.

We know that our fellow townspeople are in agreement with our aims—to give our boys and girls every possible educational advantage. We are proud to claim that the standards of the Southborough Schools are showing a constant improvement and compare favorably with more urban communities. This is due in no small part to the kindly and conscientious efforts over the years of Mr. Woodward, our retiring principal, and to the teaching staff, many of whom have served for a long time, ignored lucrative offers of opportunities elsewhere during the war years, and remained at their posts, loyal to their responsibilities, faithful mentors to their pupils, and capable instrumentalities in assisting to shape the character of these boys and girls on whom, with their contemporaries, within the passing of time, will rest the future of this town and country.

Commencing with the Fall Term, it was necessary to transfer from South Union School to Peters High building the seventh and eight grades.

In line with your Committee's efforts to further continued progression, and more practical administration, there has been inserted in the town warrant an article asking the townspeople to express their wishes respecting their investigating the educational and economical practicability of a centralized school system, and to produce a plan for some time in the future.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to Superintendent Henry G. Blount, Principal Albert S. Woodward, Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, Nurse, the teaching and maintenance staffs and the school cafeteria ladies for their much appreciated efforts.

Respectfully,

EDMUND H. BULLARD
JAMES G. STOCKWELL
PAUL J. REDMOND

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY**School Committee**

Edmund H. Bullard, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
James G. Stockwell, Financial Sec'y	Term Expires 1946
Paul J. Redmond, Recording Sec'y	Term Expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Henry G. Blount	Northboro, Mass.
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School Nurse and Census Enumerator

Mrs. Rachel Hosmer R. N.	Southboro, Mass.
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School Physician

Hugh Folsom, M. D.	Framingham, Mass.
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Dental Examiner

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.	Southboro, Mass.
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Attendance Officer

Robert H. Johnson	Southboro, Mass.
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ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

Enrollment, — October 1, 1945

	Peters High School	So. Union School	Fayville School	Total
Grade 1	11	11	7	29
Grade 2	18	9	5	32
Grade 3	11	11	12	23
Grade 4	19	11		30
Grade 5	19	11		30
Grade 6	23	11		34
Grade 7	27			27
Grade 8	37	65	24	37
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Grade 9	26			26
Grade 10	13			13
Grade 11	11			11
Grade 12	13			13
	<hr/> 63			<hr/> 63
	228	65	24	317

CENSUS ENUMERATION

October 1, 1945

	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total
Boys	42	150	192
Girls	34	138	172
In public day school	35	255	290
In private school	21	27	48
In vocational school		6	6
Not enrolled in any school	20		20
	76	288	364

ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

Year ending June 30, 1945

Pupils enrolled	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Boys	153	35	188
Girls	127	41	171
Totals	280	76	356
Non-resident Pupils	17	4	21
Average daily attendance	249	65	314
Average daily membership	270	68	338
Net average membership	253	64	317
Percent of attendance	93.7	94.1	93.8

NET EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT
OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Year ending December 31, 1944

Total expenditures from all sources	\$46,919.59
All receipts of Town Treasurer from sources other than taxation	6,587.45
Net expenditure for support from local taxes	\$40,332.14
Fire Extinguishers	35.72

Teacher	Graduate of	Instructor in	Salary
Albert S. Woodward Principal, High School	Tufts College	Mathematics	\$3,300
Gene Insani	Castine Normal School	Manual Arts	2,000
Genevieve Bagley	Emmanuel College	English Latin	1,650
Eva Hayward	Burdett College	Commercial	1,850
Doris Rodger	Framingham T. C.	Social Studies	1,650
Gunnar Thouren, Asst. Principal	Harvard University, AM	Science, El. Math.	3,000
Eva Palmer	Boston University A. M.	French, English	1,850
Katharine Micka	Mass. State Coll.	Household Arts	1,550
Mary Finn	Framingham T. C.	Grade 6, Peters High	1,750
Florence Finn	Framingham T. C.	Grade 5, School	1,600
Mrs. Gertrude Clement	Framingham T. C.	Grade 4, P. H. S.	1,400
Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur	Worcester T. C.	Grade 3, P. H. S.	1,550
Mary Hayes	Framingham T. C.	Grades 1 and 2 P. H. S.	1,600
* Julia Gleason Principal So. Union School	Framingham T. C.	Grades 5 and 6	1,850
** Mrs. Mary Bullard	The Wheelock School	Grades 5 and 6, So. Union School	1,400
Mrs. Hazel Fuller	Framingham T. C.	Grades 3 and 4, So. Union School	1,500
*** Mary Reagan	Framingham T. C.	Grades 1 and 2, So. Union School (per day)	\$8.00
Margaret Neary	Framingham T. C.	Grades 1, 2, 3 Fayville School	1,750
Marguerite Peaslee	Student various art institutions	Supervisor of Art	450
**** Elsbeth Ohlson	Lowell T. C.	Supervisor of Music	640
W. L. Rinehart	Harvard Univ. A. M.	Supervisor Handwriting	300

* Miss Gleason is on leave of absence on account of illness.

** Mrs. Bullard is acting as a substitute for Miss Gleason.

*** Miss Reagan was retired in June, 1945. Now acting as a substitute teacher.

**** Miss Ohlson also receives an allowance of \$60 per annum for traveling expense.

The school year opened with four new teachers. Mr. Gunnar Thouren was elected as assistant-principal of the High School and instructor of Science and junior high school mathematics. The instructorship was formerly held by Miss Lelia Libbey. Mr. Thouren is well qualified in educational study and training as well as in experience for this position. He holds a master's degree.

Miss Gertrude Clement a teacher of substantial experience and graduate of Framingham Teachers College was elected to teach the fourth grade at Peters High School. She succeeds Mrs. Margaret Cronin.

Miss Katherine Micka a graduate of Massachusetts State College was elected to fill the vacancy in the Household Arts position, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Vetterling.

Miss Elsbeth Ahlson succeeds Mrs. Elvira Sammies as Supervisor of Music. Miss Ohlson is a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, Department of Music. She was elected jointly by the School Committees of Berlin, Northboro, and Southboro, giving two fifths of her time to music instruction and supervision at Southboro.

We regret to report the unfortunate accident that made it impossible for Miss Julia Gleason to continue her work at the South Union School. She made satisfactory progress in her recovery and has been discharged from the hospital. During her absence Mrs. Mary Bullard has served as substitute teacher.

We express our deep regret to Miss Gleason for this enforced absence and look forward to welcoming her back in the near future.

Miss Mary Reagan announced her retirement from teaching in June, 1945 as a regular full-time teacher. She had given more than forty years of active service in the teaching profession, a large share of which was with the Southboro schools. During her nineteen years service with which I am familiar her work has been outstanding. She combined commendable patience with rare understanding of young children.

Miss Reagan is now serving as a substitute teacher, employed by the day for less than a school year in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board.

Mr. Albert S. Woodward, principal of the High School and instructor of mathematics announces his retirement in June, 1946. His service in the Southboro schools approaches the quarter century mark. He has served more than forty years in the profession.

We congratulate Mr. Woodward on his career with us and as a citizen of Southboro.

The Elementary Schools

According to the modern view, elementary schools comprise the first six grades of the school system. But elementary schools are an integral part of the twelve grade system. They are not merely preparatory for the secondary school but closely integrated with the secondary school.

One of the outstanding problems of elementary schools is to give pupils an excellent preparation in the tool subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, and English usage. A good preparation in this field lays the foundation for good work in the field of social studies and science.

The annual check made over a period of many years demonstrates that an outstanding piece of work has been done in the tool subjects. These results demonstrate that elementary teachers are deserving of commendation for a job well done. But we all look forward constantly for improvement in the work—refining of method, progressively improving educational planning and administration.

The standards attained in reading is reflected in the success in the field of social studies—history and geography.

There is, however, a real need to develop a better program of elementary science. Definite instruction should be introduced as early as the third grade and continued on through the twelve grades of the school system. I recommend that immediate steps be taken to implement such a program. The purchase of texts for those grades now without them and the use of motion pictures and other visual aids are the steps now necessary.

The success in the field of Art has been due in a large measure to the painstaking work of the Supervisor and the cooperation of teaching in this program. An examination of the drawing and painting gives ample proof that pupils are attaining a commendable standard of performance.

Elementary pupils derive a great deal of pleasure from singing. The music program serves as an outlet for the care and anxiety of the work-a-day world. Singing unites pupils in a common bond of sympathy and understanding. The Supervisor of Music is in an excellent position to assist in the stabilization of children's emotional life.

The Supervisor of Music has a well formulated program. She is carrying out the work in cooperation with her teachers effectively.

A portable phonograph and a number of suitable records are needed to improve the program of musical appreciation.

The area of elementary education is on the whole rather

definitely agreed upon. There are fewer conflicts of aim than in the secondary field. The success of elementary schools is due in no small measure to this factor.

The Secondary School

According to the modern classification, the secondary school begins with the seventh grade and extends at least through the twelfth.

The academic achievement in grades seven and eight in general has equaled or exceeded national norms of the best known objective tests over a period of years except in the field of spelling. The problem of better spelling has been attacked with vigor and it is confidently expected that improved results will follow.

In the senior high school a recent test in educational development, covering nine areas, shows that the pupils as a whole exceed the achievement in fifty eight percent of the high schools included. The tests include, (1) Social studies background (2) natural science background, (3) correctness in writing, (4) quantitative thinking, (5) reading-social studies, (6) reading natural sciences, (7) reading—literature, (8) general vocabulary, (9) use of source of information.

The test results are being used as a means of making improvements in instruction.

The criticism most often leveled at the secondary school is that its program is too highly academized. Too little attention is paid to practical values and too much stress laid on the acquisition of knowledge. A revision of its program ought to include opportunity for better training in citizenship in a democracy, the acquiring of higher mental and physical standards, a clearer understanding of responsibility to the community and to the world at large, a wider and deeper appreciation of aesthetic values, a knowledge and appreciation of the meaning of family living, and a better training in the ways of making a living. These are some of the aims that are set off against the present objectives of most modern high schools.

When changes are made they should be made thoughtfully. No sudden revolution is desirable. That would involve too much confusion. It is entirely possible to shape the course of the local high school along these lines in the general direction of these objectives at the present time. The cooperation of every teacher will be needed and doubtless gladly given.

Following is a great summarizing the views of the Secondary School Principals' Association of the United States.

High School Education

Secondary school curricula are undergoing a thorough overhauling. The basic philosophy underlying the study and planning in connection with it is contained in a recent book "Education for All American Youth" and the bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, "Planning for American Youth." In addition certain basic procedures for implementing changes in the high school program are given.

Concerning this subject Mr. Julius E. Warren, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education has this to say in a letter dated April 11, 1945; "Briefly stated, the members of this Department and many other school people are convinced that "Education for all American Youth" is an extremely significant document. This does not mean that we think that the book contains the answers to all the problems of secondary education or that it even approaches perfection, but it does state a philosophy that is good. Our aim is to have this philosophy studied by as many school people as possible, in groups, in the hope that from their study will emerge values which can be applied to the local scene."

"Planning for American Youth" has been placed in the hands of each teacher in the high school (Grades 7 to 12). Discussions will be held at future conferences of secondary teachers.

I should like to outline briefly the principles set forth in the bulletin referred to.

The secondary school, under the philosophy outlined is prepared to offer:

1. Basic courses for developing civic competence and responsible self direction. These courses deal with the principles and practices of living in a democratic society.
2. Opportunities to develop personal abilities and special interests. Here, youth learn about problems of family living and of use of their leisure time.
3. Opportunities to develop physical fitness, emotional and physical health.
4. Adequate personal and occupational guidance and acquaintance with the occupations that men follow to make a living.
5. Opportunities to engage in work experience in the home, the community, and in local businesses or shops.

In addition to these offerings to meet the needs of all youth, the community seeks to advance each pupil on his way to preparation for a useful occupation.

The pupils fall into three groups, each requiring somewhat differentiated programs.

For those expected to remain in the community the school offers:

1. Vocational training for those leaving school at the end of Grade 12.

2. Vocational training through grades 13 and 14 for those desiring it.

3. Productive work experiences in chosen occupations.

For those who expect to go to cities upon completion of Grade 12 the community offers:

1. Special study of the problems of city life, its occupational possibilities, and qualifications for city positions.

2. Special help in planning school programs, in selecting schools to attend in the city, and in continuing education part-time.

3. Opportunities to acquire introductory training and some work experience in jobs related to the occupations to be pursued in the city.

For those planning to go to colleges or universities, the community offers:

1. Carefully planned programs in harmony with chosen professions or abilities to pursue additional programs of general education.

2. Study in small groups or on individualized projects for a few students with unique interests.

3. Counseling on schools to attend on, personal problems of living away from home; and on professional qualifications, personal abilities, and school programs.

4. Special study of the place of the chosen professions in rural community life, with special stress on the needs that the community has for some of its youth to return to serve the community with their professions.

Education in citizenship embraces the following types of problems and activities.

1. Studying the history of the development of American life, its ideals, and basic human values.

2. Becoming acquainted with the local community—its government, its health, economics, and social life.

3. Becoming a part of the life of the school—tolerance, the nature of controls, and participation in self government.

4. Participating in work experiences in civic enterprises—recreational projects, consumer activities, and productive occupations.

5. Developing and understanding of economic and political trade barriers; war and peace production, free markets, international settlements, government regulations, etc.

6. Knowing the ways of settling public questions—influence of radio, movies, newspapers, politics, advertising. Attention is given to accuracy of judgment and honesty of statements in discussing these questions.

7. Studying the ways of supplying world needs.

8. Getting acquainted with the problems of inter-relationships between groups—labor and management, races, religious groups, farmers, business, and consumers.

Intelligent action is necessary in a democracy. Knowledge alone is not enough.

The youth of the community are given chances to learn to act by

1. Going to local meetings.
2. Going to political and pressure organization meetings.
3. Going to state legislature.
4. Studying local conditions. Talking with parents about them and formulating plans for action.
5. Electing their own officers and sharing in the management of the school.
6. Participating with their teachers and counselors in planning work experience, educational plans, community visits, etc.
7. Taking charge of campaign and programs for school improvement.
8. Participating with their parents and friends in community projects.

The secondary school plant provides for occupational experience in the chief activities of the village serves the entire community, providing recreation, scientific and shop facilities for adults and young people, open to them day and evening.

The community wants young people who are healthy and have adjusted themselves to family living. It believes that everyone should have some leisure time and learn to use it wisely. The year's schedule allows adequate time for occupational, civic, and personal development.

In the short space of an annual report the new philosophy of secondary education may be outlined only in a brief way. The foregoing has presented the important basic features of the program. The community must decide in making educational plans for a secondary school just what programs are practical and feasible.

The bulletin, "Planning for American Youth" concludes with a statement regarding the financing of education for all American youth.

Local communities are primarily responsible for providing the funds to support their own educational program. But the state supplement local funds so that the youth in all communities will have opportunities to receive the kind and amount of education they need. But the federal government needs to give aid to those states which need it to equalize opportunities for children and youth.

Cost of The Public Schools

For the year ending June 30, 1945, the Town expended \$49,927 for the support of schools. As compared with the average expenditure in the 109 Towns of Group III (Towns with population less than 5000 and maintaining high schools) for the support of public education, Southboro expended two percent more than this average. The largest amount for a single item was teacher's salaries—\$30,054—exactly the amount expended by the average town in group III. The average tax-rate for that period in the 109 towns was \$30.60, in Southboro \$31.00

I am glad of this opportunity of expressing to the teachers my sincere appreciation for the cordial cooperation they have always extended.

The School Committee are deserving of commendation for the real interest they have displayed in promoting better schools. It is a pleasure to thank them for the careful and thoughtful consideration they have given the many problems presented to their conferences.

Your attention is called to the reports of the High School principal and teachers, the Supervisor of Art, the Supervisor of Music, and the Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Henry G. Blount
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit my annual report for Peters High School.

Fire drills have been held during the year, and the building has been emptied in a very short space of time. High School boys have assisted in directing the drills.

Our athletics are confined to baseball and basketball for boys, and basketball for girls.

We have physical exercises for boys and girls. Miss Micka has charge of the girls' program and Mr. Insani of the boys.

The school lunch program began in November and will continue until the spring vacation. Mrs. Woodward has charge of the management and is ably assisted by Mrs. Dando and Mrs. Blood. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their fine cooperation with Mrs. Woodward in carrying on this project. It has been very difficult this year to plan lunches for a week ahead as food has been very hard to get, especially meat, for so large a number.

By the addition of the seventh and eighth grades from the Cordaville school we now have forty-one in the eighth grade and thirty-two in the seventh grade.

Owing to the fact that there is a large number of boys in the eight grade, we divided the boys in that grade into two divisions for manual training, in order that Mr. Insani could have room for each boy at a bench or lathe. It has worked out quite successfully.

Previous to this year the Freshman and Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes in English were combined. Beginning in September of this school year, the classes were separated and each class now has its own class period. This has been a distinct improvement and is proving to be of much greater benefit to the members of each class.

The months of November and December found many of our pupils suffering from colds and influenza. In consequence the attendance dropped to 91.66% which is about 6 per cent below a yearly average.

We have been quite fortunate so far this year in having available people who could help out as substitutes. No room in our two buildings has been closed for lack of a substitute. I would suggest a new rate of pay for substitutes be considered.

Last year a comprehensive report of High School subjects was submitted and this year the aims and purposes as given in that report are still being followed.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school committee for its support, the teachers for their cooperation, and the Superintendent for his loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD

Principal

Mr. Henry G. Blount
Superintendent of Schools
Southboro, Mass.

My dear Mr. Blount:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

We were unable to have the dental clinics this year due to the fact that Dr. Fielding was in military service, and they were unable to replace him.

The Well Child Conference was held in June this year.

There were many cases of mumps during the winter and spring terms, and chicken pox during the spring term. Also three cases of scarlet fever and a few of pediculosis.

Two children received surgical treatment at the Crippled Children's Clinic in Worcester.

Three children were sent to Health Camps this summer. This was made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals and donations to the Salvation Army annual drive.

The school census was taken in October.

The annual physical and dental examinations were held this fall.

The attendance in the schools was excellent for the fall term with very little absence because of sickness.

I would like, at this time to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation given me by you, the teachers and the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. HOSMER R.N.

Mr. Henry G. Blount
Superintendent of Schools
Southboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the work accomplished the past year and presenting a report, which is not a stereotyped copy of previous contributions, a natural growth of the department and results in the performance and application should be brought out.

I shall not dwell on any one phase of the work, but rather attempt to give a few of the basic principles for which we strive, and note some of the projects relating to subjects in the curriculum and outside interests.

We work to stimulate interest in the child's environment. To strive for a better community, school, and home, through enlarging the pupil's view point so he can take a vital part in enriching his own life and the lives of those with whom he comes in contact is a primary objective.

Art is for all, whether in the cultural, consumer, commercial, or industrial field. Our aim is to show the importance of this, but not to thrust it upon the student. Everyday living is the highest exponent of this fact. When children have become alert to the interesting pattern and the design in life around them the art department will have achieved a Major goal.

Projects in various grades pertaining to this subject as; plans for beautifying places in the community, decorating the exterior and interior of their own homes, and observing the architecture of the buildings were a part of the program connected with Art and Education weeks. We also made illustrated maps showing the locality from the School to the pupil's home.

Later using school activities as the theme we achieved some interesting results. Composition, designs, color, perspective, Mediums, and the basic laws and principles were taught. In order to make figure construction more interesting people necessary to the life of a community, and the occupations of their own parents were used as subjects. Incidental to this the pupils gained a knowledge of town affairs and the growth and progress of his community, Maps, panels, murals, booklets, posters, and sand tables have been used to depict such subjects as current events, history, geography, Post War plans, sports, health, transportation, and other subjects in the curriculum. Holidays and the many days and weeks set aside for observance were given due consideration.

Christmas work, done in all the grades, gave rise to problems in direction, neatness, accuracy, and the spirit of giving.

We are indeed fortunate to have teachers who have an interest in art and stimulate the children's interest.

Children enjoy seeing the work of adults and that of the old and new painters. However, their own products and those of their comrades are more within their comprehension. The picture no matter how crude or difficult for the adult to understand has a meaning clear to the child. He is expressing his ideas and enjoys having such work displayed. We should realize that art abilities, as all other abilities, varies with the Child and not expect perfection.

I am grateful for the sincere cooperation of the school officials and the school personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOT PEASLEE

Mr. Henry G. Blount
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Blount:

I am pleased to submit to you my first report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The trend in music education today is to afford the great masses of people satisfying experiences in music. Educators recognized the fact that each child differs from the others in his reaction to music. Therefore, rather than cater just to the talented few, ample opportunities should be given each child to discover how he can best express himself through music. Some children will become very proficient in reading music; others are not fitted for intensive technical training. The latter group should not be ignored however, but should be taught to develop those phases of music study which are best adapted to their

interests and abilities. I believe that the aim of music education is to bring each child into such contact with music that it may bring richer, finer, and larger intake and outlet to his life.

In the first three grades the children learn most of their music through imitation. Music is for them a happy means of aesthetic and emotional self expression. Singing, rhythm play, rhythm orchestra, listening, and creating are the five headings under which this program is presented. Music reading is begun in the second grade when the child begins to build a music vocabulary. He learns to recognize certain combinations of tones and rhythms with both his ear and his eye as they appear in isolated form or as they appear in new songs. The experiences of the first three grades provide a background for the more advanced program of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Developing conscious power in the technic of reading music is one of the main objectives of the intermediate grades. Two-part music is begun in the latter part of the fourth grade and three part singing is introduced in the sixth. At the end of the sixth grade the child has experienced most of the musical effects found in simple folk music and is adequately prepared for the more advanced work of the seventh and eighth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades, the notation problems of the first six grades are reviewed but in more advanced form. The bass staff is introduced and all the boys are given experience in reading from it. To add interest and to provide a background for intelligent and artistic interpretation of the songs, a project has been introduced in which music is traced from prehistoric times to the present day. Each child keeps a notebook of this material which may be as creative as his interest and ingenuity allow. These notebooks will be on display at the end of the year.

In the senior high school the music program consists of one period of required chorus a week. At this time all the girls and boys come together for what should rightly be called an "assembly sing"—singing for the joy of singing. A varied program is presented including three and four-part songs, fun songs, rounds, art songs, folk songs, and religious songs.

In September a girl's choir was formed and the group performed at the Education Week program.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you as Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the teachers, and the towns people for assistance and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSBETH L. OHLSON,
Music Supervisor.

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